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MEDICAL EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED.

Plenty of Alienists to Testify in Hains Case.

Captain's Marital Affairs Brought Out by Witness.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The marital troubles of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his story of the estrangement with his wife, Claudia Hains, came out in the trial of Thornton J. Hains today, when Samuel C. Reid, a government building inspector of North Chicago, related conversations he had in June with Captain Hains, who made known the causes [illegible] led to the separation with his wife. Mr. Reid stated that Captain Hains told him that his wife had confessed that she loved Annis. Captain Hains evinced signs of great mental distress on the mention of his troubles, the witness said.

The trial of Thornton J. Hains will not be unique in the absence of expert testimony, and this case, like the more prominent homicide cases which have preceded it, will be filled with testimony of alienists and the interrogatives involving hypothetical [illegible]. The defense opened the [illegible] yesterday by developing from its [illegible] important witnesses the actions of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., with [illegible] design to show his mental condition. Counsel for Hains will place General and Mrs. Peter Hains on the stand to testify to their son's mental [illegible].

Seated near the state's lawyers is [illegible] Austin Flint, all alist, who was an important figure and witness in the [illegible] case. Under his direction witnesses who were asked about Captain [illegible]

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NOT AFFECTED YET.

Berlin Paper Mills Running to Full Capacity; Rain Needed Soon.

BERLIN, N. H., Dec. 29.—The announcement made yesterday by the officials of the International Paper Company, to the effect that low water may compel a suspension of work in many of the mills of the company, has called attention to the conditions prevailing in this city, where one of the mills of the International company is located. In this city there are five big paper mills, employing in all about 2,250 workmen. Five hundred of these are employed by the International Paper Company. At the present time all the mills are running on full time, and to full capacity. The water supply is low, but is sufficient for the present, although rain must come in the near future or production may have to be curtailed.

Water power here is supplied by the Androscoggin river and tributary streams. The Androscoggin has a big storage capacity, both natural and artificial, and the use of the water is so regulated that there is no waste. [illegible] how much longer the supply will hold out is not known, but it is expected that rain will fall before the water becomes too low to operate the mills.

SUPPLY OF PULP ON HAND.

Livermore Falls and Rumford Mills Not Affected by Low Water.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Dec. 29.—The mills of the International Paper Company in this town and at Rumford will not be affected by the unusual low water conditions, it was stated today by an official of the company. These mills have on hand two months' supply of pulp, which is considered sufficient to carry them through the danger period. The expected January thaw will improve the situation, and there always is plenty of water in March.

The company's mills in Berlin, N. H., were said not to be so well supplied with pulp, and likely to be affected by the conditions. The paper mills of S. D. Warren & Co. at Westbrook and of the Great Northern Paper Company at Millinocket and East Millinocket are in no danger of shutting down.

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HORRORS GROW AS REPORTS COME IN.

City After City Wrecked, and Villages Obliterated.

Quake, Tidal Wave, Fire; Destruction Worst Since 1783.

ROME, Dec. 29.—South Italy and the island of Sicily have been visited by an appalling calamity, the extent of which cannot yet be grasped. An earthquake yesterday morning wrecked city after city, and obliterated smaller towns and villages without number. Then a tidal wave swept along the Strait of Messina and added to the horror, drowning the people in their helplessness and panic. Fire came to complete the work of destruction. Flames broke out in the devastated cities, and countless numbers of injured men, women and children were burned to death. Any estimate of the total casualties is as yet quite impossible, but the Rome Tribuna places the number somewhere between 60,000 and 70,000.

The horror and destructiveness of the visitation probably will exceed that of any earthquake in Italy since 1783, when 50,000 persons perished at Messina alone. Reports of heavy loss of life are coming in every hour from city and town and nearly every village in the stricken zone, and the story in its detail has only begun to be told. The horror grows as further reports come in.

Messina has been fire swept. The dead there alone will run into the tens of thousands. Reggio is a sepulchre of the dead. Catania suffered heavily.

Mount Etna, the volcano on the island of Sicily, is active, and volumes of smoke are pouring from the crater.

The work of rescue is being pushed forward with every possible energy. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, his wife, have left for the south. His Majesty will superintend in person the work of relief.

The Pope has made an appeal to Roman Catholics the world over for help. He headed the relief subscription list with a donation of $200,000.

There is consternation in Rome. The telegraph and newspaper offices are besieged by weeping crowds, demanding news.

Ambassador Griscom telegraphed to Messina and Reggio as to the fate of the American consul and deputy consul, but at a late hour no reply had been received.

The disaster in the province of Calabria and the island of Sicily has assumed staggering proportions. Each report received from the stricken region makes it more apparent that the first stories of the widespread destruction were little, if any, exaggerated. Messina alone reports 12,000 victims, but it is feared that this is only a partial list of the dead and wounded, for scores are said to be still alive beneath the ruins of the city, and, owing to the inadequacy of the means of rescue at hand, it will be impossible to reach these people and bring them out alive. Messina has a population of close to 100,000 people. Other despatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures.

Vandalism of the worst kind has broken out, and the government has adopted the most energetic measures for its repression. Robbers and looters are shot on sight. The prison at Messina collapsed and some of the prisoners were killed, but the survivors escaped and joined the hooligans who were sacking the city. Such confusion reigns that the robbers met with no resistance. The local chief of police lies dead in the rooms of his office. The robbers pillaged the ruins of shattered buildings, and even stole clothing and valuables from the dead. They were not deterred by the flames which broke out in several sections of the city, but took advantage of the light for their vandalism. The sight in Messina was one of horror indescribable. Fire, robbery, dead and dying on every side, the city in the utmost confusion, and the people terror-stricken.

The barracks at Messina were demolished. The commander of the troops was killed outright, and there were many victims among the enlisted men. The government last night sent General Feira di Cossatto, an army corps commander, to take full charge of the troops in the devastated territory. One of his first measures will be to declare martial law.

Troops began to pour into Messina last night, and this morning a number of steamers arrived from the peninsula with soldiers on board. Patrols were organized and efforts made to bring some order into the situation. Bands of citizens were formed and helped heroically in the work of rescue. Many courageous acts were performed by soldiers and citizens alike, and in some cases the rescuers themselves lost their lives in trying to help others. Toward morning several of the worst fires had been extinguished, the looting was under partial control, and comparative order had been partially established.

Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but the relief measures are still utterly inadequate, owing to the immensity of the disaster. The finest palaces, churches, and theatres of Messina are now heaps of ruins. Countless dead bodies are scattered through the wreckage, and their decomposition will doubtless bring pestilence to add to the horrors of the situation.

The devastation over the entire district was more or less complete. No part of the province of Reggio de Calabria escaped. The disturbance was most severe along the shores of the Straits of Messina, where the the cities of Messina and Reggio are situated. In more than one town the shocks caused gas meters to explode and disastrous fires resulted, greatly increasing the death list. The configuration of the Straits of Messina has been materially altered. The tidal wave which completed the destructive work of the earthquake was 32 feet high.

Wireless telegraphy has been of the greatest assistance in bringing reports from the devastated regions and in helping the authorities to realize the extent of the disaster and to send help. A flying squadron of the Italian navy, composed of the three best battleships, had left for a cruise on the Atlantic before the first news of the disaster came to hand. By wireless these vessels were ordered to proceed at full speed for Messina.

A British squadron, which was at [illegible]

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COMMANDER MARSH TO UNDERGO TRIAL.

General Court-Martial to Convene January 4.

Order Result of Finding of Recent Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—As a result of the finding of a court of inquiry a general court-martial has been ordered to convene at the navy yard, Boston, January 4, for the trial of Commander Charles C. Marsh, who was in command of United States cruiser Yankee when she was sunk September 23 in Buzzard's bay. The court-martial will consist of the following: Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden, Rear Admiral Nathan E. Niles, Captains Edward B. Barry, Samuel P. Comly, Ten Eyck Dew Vedder and John T. Newton, Commanders Thomas D. Griffin, William R. Rush and William L. Rodgers and Lieutenant Commander Arthur B. Hoff, judge advocate.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following orders to officers were announced at the Navy Department today:

Commander W. R. Rush ordered to duty at the navy yard, Boston, as ordnance officer of the yard.

Assistant Surgeon J. A. Biello detached from the Pacific Torpedo fleet and ordered to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

Pay Director C. M. Ray detached from the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal. to settle accounts and await orders.

Paymaster E. W. Bonnaffon, detached from the navy yard, Philadelphia and ordered to New York, N. Y., thence to duty as general storekeeper navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Paymaster G. C. Schafer detached from the navy yard, New York and ordered to the navy yard at Philadelphia, Pa.

Midshipman R. K. Turner, detached from the Milwaukee and ordered to the Preble.

Mate H. Forsdale detached from the navy yard at Washington, D. C., and ordered to the Franklin at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va.

The following movements of vessels were also reported by the department:

Arrived—Dolphin and Maine at La Guayra, Fox at San Pedro.

Sailed—Castine and Octopus from Philadelphia for Norfolk, Buffalo from Bremerton for San Francisco, North Carolina from La Guayra for Guantanamo, Yankton from Perim for Suez, Lord.

FLEET PASSES PERIM.

Battleships Will Make Quick Trip; Due at Suez January 3.

SUEZ, Dec. 29.—The American battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, passed Perim, at the entrance to the Red Sea, at noon today. All on board are well. The vessels are due here January 3. The warships enjoyed perfect weather since they sailed from Colombo, nine days ago.

It is expected that they will make a quick passage through the canal, and will promptly disperse to the various Mediterranean ports, according to their itinerary.

Christmas was befittingly observed on board the 16 vessels.

Supply ship Culgoa is two days ahead of the fleet, and repair ship Panther two days behind.

TO SUCCEED ROBERT BACON.

Beekman Winthrop to Be First Assistant Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Beekman Winthrop of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury today was offered and accepted the office of First Assistant Secretary of State under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon of New York, who in January next is expected to temporarily succeed Elihu Root on the latter's retirement. The tender today was made with the consent of President-elect Taft by Senator Knox, whose selection as Secretary of State was announced some days ago.

HOOGS HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Former Beverly Bank Treasurer Pleads Not Guilty in Salem Court.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 29.—Albert S. Hoogs, former teller of the Beverly Savings Bank, who is alleged to have confessed to the misappropriation of about $2,000 of the bank's funds, was held for the grand jury by Judge Sears in the district court today. The complaint specifically charges the larceny of $1,000 from the bank October 24 last. Hoogs pleaded not guilty, waived the reading of the complaint and waived examination. His bonds were fixed at $10,000, and were furnished by five Beverly business men—Melville Wes Perry, Robert Robertson, C. O. Hood, C. A. Hurd and Albert A. [illegible]

Today's proceedings were very brief. Hoogs appeared to have recovered fully from the [illegible] he escaped by an overdose of some narcotic, from which he was suffering at the time the shortage in the bank's accounts was discovered.

TO ACCOMPANY TAFT.

John R. Freeman of Providence Among Engineers Selected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President has invited the following engineers to accompany President-elect Taft on his trip to Panama: Arthur P. Davis, chief of engineers of the reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; John R. Freeman, Providence, R. I.; Allen Hazen, New York; Isham Randolph, Chicago; James Dix Schuyler, Los Angeles, Cal., and Frederick P. Stearns, Boston, Mass.

[illegible] of New York [illegible] was the first engineer invited by the President, but he was unable to leave his present work. It was on his recommendation that the engineers named were selected.

TWENTY KILLED, FIFTY WOUNDED.

Adherents of Castro and Gomez Fight at Macuro.

Gunboat Reports, Then Returns to Continue Engagement.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Venezuelan coast, between adherents of former President Castro and the crew of a gunboat working in the interest of the new president, Juan Vincente Gomez. About 20 men were killed and 50 wounded. The Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporarily, but later it returned to resume the engagement. This news was brought in here by the Miranda, the gunboat in question.

The Miranda left La Guayra for Macuro yesterday. It was at once discovered that General Torres, with about 300 men, was prepared to resist a landing. The Miranda cleared and went into action. She made use of her battery, and the men on board tried to effect a landing. In this they were not successful. The men under Torres succeeded in keeping them off. The fight lasted about four hours.

When the captain of the gunboat saw the situation was impossible he came to port of Spain, arriving late yesterday afternoon. President Gomez was informed by wire. The Miranda then took on coal.

As soon as this news became known in Port of Spain a large contingent of the Venezuela colony offered to help the government, and the office of the Venezuelan consul was besieged by men anxious to return to Macuro and fight. A number of the volunteers were accepted and went on board the gunboat, which at once started back for Macuro, where the engagement will be continued.

GOOD FEELING MANIFESTED.

Caracas Shows Cordiality to Visiting American Warships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Cordial manifestation of good feeling has signalized the arrival in Venezuela waters of the ships of the American navy, with Special Commissioner W. I. Buchanan, who was sent to that country by the State Department to conduct negotiations following the announcement of President Gomez of his desire to settle pending international questions. The State Department made public a despatch received from Admiral Arnold regarding the arrival of the Dolphin, Maine and North Carolina at La Guayra, and of the events following. Despatches from Admiral Arnold and despatches to the State Department testified to the cordiality displayed by the people of Caracas on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Buchanan.

The Maine may remain in Venezuelan waters for a time.

MANY PLANS PROPOSED.

House Tariff Committee in Receipt of Numerous Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The House ways and means committee which is charged with the duty of framing a revised tariff bill has received numerous suggestions and plans in connection with its work. There have come from manufacturers, importers and others interested in the tariff, who have either appeared before the committee in person at the hearings, or have filed briefs with the tariff framers. Requests for changes from ad valorem duties to specific rates, and vice versa, are most numerous. In many instances it is claimed that the suggested changes would make it difficult for unscrupulous importers to undervalue their importations.

One suggestion is that a way out of the tariff difficulties could be found by copying the law recently enacted in Great Britain which makes it necessary for all patented articles for consumption there to be manufactured in that country. Representative Boutell of Illinois is interested in this suggestion, and other members of the committee may look into the merits of the idea.

As the revenue of the future will be one of the most important considerations, a suggestion proposing an export tax on cotton and cotton goods is interesting, but is not likely to receive consideration at this time.

"Free coal" and "free hides" are among the changes for which there has been the greatest demand. There promises, in fact, to be a lively discussion between the members of the sub-committee which is working on the new bill when the coal and hide schedules are reached. There has been a persistent rumor around the committee room to the effect that a new bill will put hides on the free list and provide for a substantial reduction in the duties on shoes and leather products. Several manufacturers have testified that they could stand a slight reduction in the tariff on their products. R. H. Long, a shoe manufacturer of South Framingham, Mass., has written to the committee admitting that a duty of 20 per cent would serve to protect the American industry, on condition that hides are put on the free list. He protested, however, against the placing of shoes on the free list, claiming that it would be necessary for the American manufacturers to establish factories abroad in order to secure the advantage of the cheaper cost of labor.

HOLDS FINAL SESSION.

American Historical Association Discuss Colonial Problems.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The American Historical Association held its final session in this city today, preparatory to proceeding to Richmond, Va., where it will meet jointly with the American Political Science Association tonight. Joseph A. Hill, chief of the division of revision and results of the census bureau; William Nelson, corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, and James Ford Rhodes were the speakers today.

American colonial problems as revealed in the light of ten years' experience in Porto Rico and the Philippines formed the general topic of discussion at today's session of the American Political Science Association.

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BLIZZARD IN BRITISH ISLES.

Roads Blocked, Trains Delayed and Factories Forced to Close.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The snowstorm which visited the British Isles Sunday last continues today, and in some parts, particularly in the north, it has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. In Scotland the train service has been entirely tied up for 24 hours, and many factories have been forced to close. In several of the English counties the roads are blocked with snowdrifts. In London a fine snow, accompanied by wind, has been falling since early morning.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE!

Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909,

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Suits, formerly $23.50, Reduced to 17.95
Suits, formerly $29.50, Reduced to 22.50
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Coats, formerly $4.95, Reduced to $3.75
Coats, formerly $6.95, Reduced to 4.75
Coats, formerly $10.75, Reduced to 7.95
Coats, formerly $12.50, Reduced to 9.25
Coats, formerly $14.50, Reduced to 10.75
Coats, formerly $19.50, Reduced to 15.00

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Coats, formerly $5.00, Reduced to $3.75
Coats, formerly $6.50, Reduced to 4.75
Coats, formerly $9.75, Reduced to 7.95
Coats, formerly $12.50, Reduced to 9.50
Coats, formerly $13.50, Reduced to 9.95
Coats, formerly $14.50, Reduced to 10.50

FUR COATS ARE ALSO MARKED DOWN.

Fur Coats, formerly $150, Reduced to $110
Fur Coats, formerly $125, Reduced to $95
Fur Coats, formerly 85, Reduced to 65
Fur Coats, formerly 75, Reduced to 50
Fur Coats, formerly 65, Reduced to 45

Also a few others in 30 in. Coats, to close at $29.00, were from $45.00 to $65.00.

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This Morning's News.

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OFF MAP.

Havoc and Death Roll in Italy Problematical.

Thousands Killed; Pope Dissuaded from Visiting Scene.

ROME, Dec 28.—Thousands of persons were killed, thousands more were injured, and hundreds of vessels were sunk by an earthquake which today devastated southern Italy. The three provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio di Calabria, which bore the brunt of the catastrophe, were laid waste. Two-thirds of Messina, Sicily, was destroyed, and several thousand persons are believed to have met death in that place alone. A tidal wave, following the seismic shocks, swept over Catania causing heavy loss of life and wrecking boats by hundreds.

Reggio, capital of the province of Reggio di Calabria, eight miles from Messina, on the opposite side of the strait, is reported to have met the same fate as Messina, and it is feared that the loss of life there has been appalling. The villages of Faro and Ganzirri, adjoining Messina, are said to have disappeared, and to have been as completely wiped off the map as if they had never had an existence.

The entire country is stupefied by the most terrible calamity in its modern history, and millions are gathered tonight in the churches and at the shrines to pray for a deliverance of their land from a further visitation. The people everywhere are expressing a fear that the part of their country which heretofore has seemed to be the most blessed by nature will be destroyed, as were Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Pope Pius was greatly distressed at hearing of the scourge which had afflicted the loyal population in the south. He could hardly credit the truth of the despatches describing the devastation and fatalities as ten times greater than in 1905. After kneeling fervently in prayer the Pontiff arose and said, as he said three years ago, that he felt his place was amid his suffering children. It was his firm intention to order that instructions be given for beginning the journey, but his physicians and those in attendance on him, after long effort, succeeded in convincing him that it would be impossible for him to undertake such a fatiguing expedition in the present condition of his health.

The Italian government has proceeded energetically to relieve the far-spread distress, concentrating at the points of greatest need troops and engineers. Members of the Red Cross have been dispatched to various places and camps, and provisions were immediately prepared, all available railway lines and warships being used for their transport. At midnight a regiment of soldiers was dispatched to Calabria from this city.

While the three provinces of southwestern Italy which form "the toe of the boot" were the centre of the upheaval, wide areas beyond were heavily damaged. As yet the havoc and death roll are problematical, for the fate of entire regions within the zone of the earthquake is unknown.

For a time the town of Messina and the whole province of Calabria were completely isolated owing to interruptions to the telegraph and telephone and landslides which obstructed the railways.

SULTAN TO HOUSE PARLIAMENT.

Will Erect Building at Own Expense for the Two Branches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—At today's sitting of the new Turkish parliament the president announced that the sultan had decided to build at his own expense a new parliament house, with adequate accommodations for the two branches of the legislature.

Count Pallavicini, Austrian ambassador to Turkey, today had interviews with the grand vizier and Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs. He found them both totally opposed to the acceptance of Austria's suggestions for a settlement of the Bosnia and Herzegovina question.

The count was informed, however, that the Ottoman ambassador at Vienna had been instructed to open negotiations with Baron von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the opinion was expressed that with the good will of both sides a satisfactory agreement would eventually be reached.

It is understood that the Porte will shortly invite Bulgaria to send delegates to resume negotiations for a settlement of the Turko-Bulgarian questions.

ROOSEVELT TAKING A HAND.

People of Pittsburg Think He is Pushing Investigation of Bankers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec 28.—President Roosevelt is now generally believed in this city to be taking a hand in the graft investigation, his influence in the matter being directed through the probing of the alleged irregularities by national bank officials.

Concerning the alleged bribery of councilmen by officers of national banks to obtain deposits of city funds, it is said that some of the banks had their New York correspondents forward the amount of the corruption fund to another Pittsburg bank to the credit of the councilman negotiating the bribery and that he distributed it to the other councilmen. Some of the more wary councilmen worked through safety deposit boxes, but others wrote checks against the fund. It is said that a number of these checks will be presented as evidence. This, it is said, has been receiving the attention of federal agents who are expected to testify at the trial. They are said to have been working practically under the direction of the President since the first knowledge of the affair reached the Department of Justice.

There is an unconfirmed report tonight to the effect that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg base ball club, is to be an important witness in the graft cases. The base ball park is located in what was Allegheny prior to the consolidation of the cities last spring, and besides annual tickets for all members of the Allegheny council, only a nominal license was demanded from the base ball management.

When the cities were consolidated the number of councilmen was so large that annual passes to all were considered too heavy a burden, and none were issued. Thereupon a practically prohibitory license ordinance was introduced in the councils of the combined cities, but it has never been finally acted upon. If Mr. Dreyfuss is a witness it will be undoubtedly in connection with the demand made on the base ball management for council[ma]nic favors at the national game in this city.

STATUES FOR WASHINGTON.

Location for Those of the "Father of Navy" a Task for Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The location in this city of statues of John Paul Jones and Commodore John Barry, both of whom are heralded as the "Father of the American Navy" by their respective admirers, will prove a difficult task for the commission charged with that duty. This commission consists of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and the chairman of the Senate and House committees on the library. For each statue Congress appropriated $50,000, but no action has been taken to decide the controverted question relative to the navy's paternity. It is for this reason that the location of the effigies is regarded as important, as the prominence accorded each of the heroes in the matter of location will be supposed to give some indication as to their respective merits in the competition for the honor of being the "Father of the Navy."

Work is now in progress for a statue of General Grant, to be erected west of the Capitol grounds, but this will not be completed under two years. About 20 models have been submitted for a heroic statue of Columbus, to be erected in front of the new Union station. Next spring statues of John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of Longfellow the poet, will be presented to the government by memorial associations, and they will be erected in this city. Other statues which have been provided for by Congress, and will be erected here in the near future, are the fire control system Kosciusko.

WILL FIGHT OUSTER SUIT.

Oil Trust More Annoyed by Missouri Order Than by Fine.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—The attorneys of the Standard Oil Company indicated in statements today that they will apply to the supreme court of Missouri for a hearing of the state's ouster suit against the company, recently decided adversely to the company. A motion for a re-hearing must be filed not later than next Saturday. Alfred D. Eddy of Chicago, general Western attorney for the company, and Frank Hagerman, local attorney, consulted today and outlined a plan of procedure.

It is said the order of the supreme court annoys the company's attorneys much more than the fines imposed, and that a larger fine without the order would have been much more satisfactory to the company. The company owns a valuable refining plant at Sugar Creek, near the city.

"I do not believe," Mr. Hagerman said today, "that after having encouraged the company to invest a great amount of money in this refinery the state can throw us out without ceremony and take our property away from us."

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION.

Boston Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association to Unite.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A proposed consolidation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Merchants' Association, the two most important commercial bodies of New England, into a new organization, which will be the largest association of the kind devoted to professional and business interests in the country, is announced today. Conferences have been in progress for some time between committees representing the two associations, and the combination has now met with the unanimous approval of the boards of directors of both and will be passed on finally at special meetings of the members, which have been called for January 5 next. The Boston Chamber of Commerce at present has 1,600 members, while the Boston Merchants' Association includes in its membership about 1,500 individuals, firms and corporations.

The Boston Associated Board of Trade, which has previously represented the activities of 22 of the city's trades organizations goes out of existence December 31, and its bodies have become affiliated already with the Boston Merchants' Association. The new organization will apply for a special charter from the legislature, which sets forth its purpose "to promote the commercial, industrial and public interests of Boston and New England," and will retain the name Boston Chamber of Commerce. The present building of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, valued at more than $500,000, will be used by the new organization, and 2,000 certificates of membership, representing the interest in this property, will be issued, one-half of which will be taken by the Boston Merchants' Association and the other half retained by the present membership of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Provision is made for an additional membership beyond this number.

The consolidation is the outcome of a movement started two years ago, when the merchants of Boston raised $100,000 to be expended in broader activities in the commercial and public interest and secured as executive director Mr. Ryerson Ritchie, well known from his connection with the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and Detroit Board of Commerce. These activities will be continued and enlarged. The new combination is expected to have material effect in the advancement of the business, professional and commercial affairs of the New England states.

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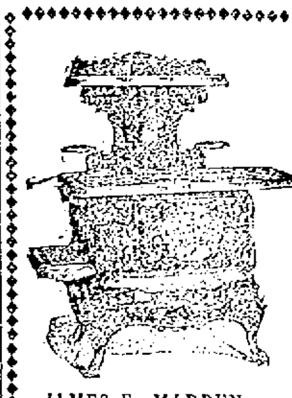
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TIVERTON.

Exercises Mark Centennial of the Founding of the Central Baptist Church

The centennial anniversary of the founding of the Central Baptist Church, Tiverton, was opened Sunday with appropriate exercises during the day and evening. The observance of the centennial were concluded yesterday.

The first service was in the morning, when a sermon was delivered by Rev. P. C. Wright of Norwich, Conn. Later Rev. C. H. Spalding, D. D., of Boston addressed the members of the Sunday school, and in the early evening Rev. S. W. Porter of Nova Scotia addressed the Baptist Young People's Union. This was followed by the closing service of the day, when Rev. H. M. King, D. D., of Providence gave an eloquent sermon.

The following is the program of yesterday: 10:30 a. m., historical sketch; address by Rev. T. S. Sayer of New Bedford; 2:30 p. m., greetings from local churches; addresses by Rev. Arthur Baldwin of Fall River, and Dr. Bowley Green of Providence; 7 p. m., music by quartet; greetings from the state by visiting pastors; address by Dr. Frank Rector of Pawtucket.

The present Central Baptist Church was originally known as the Third Baptist Church of Tiverton. It was informally organized near Adamsville, September 3, 1808. The church building was erected on a bluff southeast of Stone bridge. The first sermon was preached by Elder William Bentley, August 7, 1808, and when the church organization was made permanent, soon after Elder Bentley was asked to become the pastor. He accepted. The preliminary meetings toward the formal organization took place late in November, 1808, and December 28 of that year the articles of faith of the Boston church were adopted and the Third Baptist Church of Tiverton was regularly organized.

Prosperous at first, after a time the membership decreased, and at various periods there were no regular services in the little church. In 1849, however, a special meeting was called and the church was re-organized with 36 members, the name of the church being changed at that time to the Central Baptist Church.

In 1851 a new house of worship was erected on Tiverton Heights, and for 35 years services were held in the edifice. October 10, 1886, the church was destroyed by fire and was replaced by the present structure which was built at once, and dedicated December 11, 1887.

The present church is considered one of the prettiest country churches in Rhode Island. It is admirably situated on the crest of Tiverton Heights. The seating capacity is 300. In the north end is a large memorial window, in memory of the late Judge Osborn, donated to the society by his son, William J. Osborn. Last summer the interior of the church was renovated and a new porch built at the front entrance.

The present pastor of the church is Rev. H. E. Hatchman, formerly of New York State, who has been in charge of the Tiverton church for the past two years.

AT HERRESHOFF'S SHOPS.

Several Boats to be Built this Year and Improvements Made to Old Ones.

The Herreshoff boat shops at Bristol which have been running on short time and with only a small number of the regular number of mechanics at work, are beginning to take on a more business-like appearance. While no active work has been begun on a new racing sloop recently ordered, workmen last week removed from the south shop the old 70-foot racing sloop Rainbow, once the property of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The Rainbow has been transformed and one would hardly recognize the keel and hollow section of the lean racer of nine years ago. While no attempt has been made to furnish the craft with the rig of a schooner, as intended last season, the project is still in the mind of Designer Herreshoff to make a cruising craft out of the racer. This would seem to border on an impossibility with a deep draft, long overhangs, slender forebody and narrow beam, but with the Bristol wizard there are many obstacles that he regards in the Napoleonic light of "there shall be no Alps," and which he overcomes as easily as rolling overboard a log.

In the transformation of the Rainbow from a racer of the extreme type to that of a cruiser, the Bristol man certainly showed cleverness to command attention.

It would be too much to expect a change of the topsides, overhangs, beam and deadrise without the whole fabric was remodelled, but the change in the keel is more marked than in any other part of the boat. The Rainbow now draws 11 feet of water, 3½ feet less than she did when she battled for the windward berth years ago with the Yankee, Minerva and Virginia.

Inside special iron castings have been fitted between the frames, and though the keel has less draft, the stability and power given the craft originally are retained by the placing of this iron ballast inside. The craft has been in the south boat shop for many months, where she has been finely fitted up, and now looks almost as fair and neat as when she was first launched.

A fine quality of lumber has arrived at Herreshoff's to build a new racing sloop, something like the Avenger in dimensions, and boat carpenters are being engaged daily to finish an 80-foot steam yacht and a steam launch of 60 feet at the north boat shop. When these are done work will be begun on the sloop. There is a prospect of the company building a large steel steam yacht, but so far nothing definite has taken place.

NAVAL NOTES.

The Navy Department has selected the Hartford, Prairie and Dixie to bring the bluejackets from Hampton Roads to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade March 4. The Hartford is the station ship at Annapolis. Transport Prairie is now at Havana and transport Dixie is at present out of commission at the Philadelphia navy yard.

It is stated at the Navy Department that there is no intention to reopen the midshipmen at the Naval Academy to undergo the walking and other physical tests prescribed for naval and marine officers generally. The exemption of the midshipmen is due to the fact that they have all the physical exercise necessary to keep them in first class trim.

Governor Lea of Delaware has appointed Miss Anna P. Cahall of Bridgeville to christen battleship Delaware, which he has been informed by Secretary of the Navy Newberry will be launched about February 6 at Newport News, Va. Miss Cahall is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Cahall, of Bridgeville, and a niece of Governor-elect Simeon S. Pennewill and of Judge James Pennewill, of Delaware.

Arrangements are completed at the Navy Department for the last shipment of coal for the battleship fleet on its globe girdling cruise of 46,297 miles which will be completed when the battleships reach Hampton Roads, February 22. Eighteen thousand tons are to be shipped aboard chartered colliers which leave Lambert's Point, Norfolk, January 8, for Negro Bay, while 3,000 tons will go on the Abarenda. These vessels are due at their destination on or before January 23. Including all the coal shipped to the fleet, together with all purchases made 365,000 tons will have been consumed on the cruise, and the total cost to the Navy Department will have been exactly $2,513,833. This makes the average price paid about $7 per ton, including the shipments.

The recommendations of the court of inquiry on the grounding of the United States Ship Yankee on Hen and Chicken shoals, Buzzard's Bay, have been received at the Navy Department. The hearing was held at Boston. Acting Secretary of the Navy Satterlee said that the papers would be gone over immediately on Secretary Newberry's return and acted upon. Commander C. C. Marsh was in command of the Yankee at the time of the accident. Upon the recommendations of the court of inquiry will depend whether Commander Marsh will be court-martialled or not.

HAVERSACK RATIONS.

Army Officers in Charge of Supplies for Military Bodies Complete Arrangements.

The army officers who are in charge of food supplies for the military body have about completed their arrangement of a new haversack ration. This is to be supplied to the soldiers in time of emergency, and it is intended by the experts to keep the material on hand in sufficient quantities to meet the demands likely to be made in time of war. This will involve extensive purchases of certain articles of food, which ordinarily are not obtainable without previous arrangement in the market. The haversack ration will consist of hard bread, sliced bacon in tins, coffee, sugar, salt and pepper. Special experiments have been made in New York with the coffee, sugar, salt and pepper to compress them into the least possible space. These articles have been subjected to heavy pressure and are enveloped in small cotton sacks. The ration is regarded with great satisfaction as a model of compressed food. It will take considerable money to keep on hand a large quantity of the materials for the ration, but this idea has been approved by the authorities in the hope that Congress may sooner or later be induced to provide funds for this precautionary measure.

When the commissary general of the army, General H. G. Sharpe, was in Europe last summer, he made an extensive inspection of the food departments of the foreign armies, with a view of obtaining information which would be of value in the American army. He observed that in Germany, and France, especially, special means were taken to have the army provisions kept in storage to an extent which would supply a large military body for a long war. In France, General Sharpe found that there were on hand canned meats which had been kept for more than 10 years, and which he found to be in excellent condition; in fact, as palatable as when originally packed.

A SOCIAL SECRETARY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Eleanor Relyea, a clerk in the signal office of the War Department, at a salary of $1,000, will be the next social secretary of the White House, and Miss Isabelle Hagner, who now dictates the social lists of the President's wife, will step from that coveted position back into the ranks of government clerks, by executive order, and will be given a place in the surgeon general's office of the War Department. Mrs. Relyea is prominently identified with the social set in Washington, though in a semi-social sense. She has gained a certain amount of distinction through her ability as a bridge player and has made a little pocket money "on the side," so to speak, by taking bridge classes among the social set at Washington. Mrs. Relyea was appointed to the War Department from Connecticut July 9, 1907. She is a woman of culture and has a wide acquaintance among the social colony not only in Washington, but in New York and Newport. She is the widow of Albert Relyea, a chief of a division in the Treasury Department.

In assuming the duties of social secretary at the White House, Mrs. Relyea will take up a position which, until the advent of the Roosevelt administration, was one of exceedingly inconsequential proportions. Then Miss Isabelle Hagner, who was an unknown clerk in the War Department, stepped to the fore as the social arbiter of the White House. A stroke of Miss Hagner's pen could make or mar the social future of any aspirant whose qualifications asserted themselves and where once they would not have been called upon to give her more than a frigid bow from their carriages, members of exclusive social circles at Washington found themselves seeking the favor of the former War Department clerk. The office of social secretary has been made to combine that of companion to the President's wife since Miss Hagner retired from her government position to assume its duties, and frequently the secretary may be seen assisting Mrs. Roosevelt in her shopping, attending the children when at school in Washington and filling an empty chair at the theatre or a public musicale.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

In the Knights of Columbus bowling tournament last evening the competing teams were those captained by L. Sullivan and J. Sullivan, respectively. J. Sullivan's team won the first string by 21 pins, the second string was tied and the third was won by L. Sullivan's team by 13 pins. J. Sullivan's team had a lead of eight pins on the totals. Keating made the high single, 106, and L. Martin the high total, 286. The individual and team scores were as follows:

J. Sullivan's Team.

Houlihan	77	78	86	241
Kirby	77	82	81	240
Sullivan	81	93	87	261
Leary	70	100	82	252
Keating	106	83	88	277
	411	433	419	1263

L. Sullivan's Team.

Martin	62	79	75	216
Murray	72	77	84	233
Nolan	79	93	81	253
L. Martin	91	96	99	286
Burke	86	88	93	267
	390	433	432	1255

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THE MATTER WITH ADAM.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

A woman in Chicago claims that Adam
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She charges all the trouble to his always idle ways.
She seems to hold the apple as the fruitage of a fiction,
And falls to see the serpent through the intervening haze.

And then she had to scold him for his lack of application,
And wish she'd never married him—as women often do.
She told him how he must impress the rising generation,
And very often said he was the idlest man she knew.

Of course, the primal patriarch has no defence to offer;
Just where he now is loitering the experts can't agree;
And so it seems futile for this rash Chicago censor
To use the axe of slander on her own ancestral tree.

FANCIES.

"A case of love at first sight, eh!"

"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—[Boston Transcript.

"Leading the artistic life," says the Philosopher of Folly, "consists in buying old candlesticks when you need new shoes."—[Cleveland Leader.

Max—Let me take you apart for a moment, Dax.

Dax—No, you don't. It is all I can do to keep body and soul together now.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

"De man dat goes aroun' singin' his own praises," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to get disappointed when he looks foh folks to jine in de chorus."—[Washington Star.

Jones—Why can't a woman keep a secret?

Smith—For one of two reasons—either it is not worth keeping, or else it is too good to keep.—[Judge.

He—If somebody had any money, this wouldn't be a bad place to propose.

She—If somebody didn't care anything about money, this wouldn't be a bad place to propose.—[Century.

Mrs. Murphy—Arrah! 'Tis Saterdeh night an' th' facth'ry is closin' down, an' Timmy don't know whether he'll git his pay or not.

Mrs. Flaherty—Here he comes home now.

Mrs. Murphy—Wirra! Then he ain't been paid!—[Cleveland Leader.

"You must do your best," said Mrs. Psmith to the new cook. "My husband is very particular about the way his food is prepared."

"Yessum," said the new cook, sympathetically; ain't these men all alike? Now you take my husband; I never was able to cook anything to please him in my life."—[Cleveland Leader.

A man purchased some red flannel shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade. He reminded the clerk forcibly of that guaranty some weeks later. "Have you had any such difficulty with them?" the clerk asked.

"No," replied the customer, "only, the other morning when I was dressing, my wife said to me, 'John, when did you get that pink coral necklace?'"—[Success Magazine.

"The constable seems wonderfully certain about the details of my case," said a defendant, with a sneer, but how is it, he doesn't call his fellow officer to corroborate what he says?"

"There's only one constable stationed in the village, sir," explained the policeman.

"But I saw two last night," indignantly asserted the defendant.

"Exactly," the policeman rejoined, smiling broadly, "that's just the charge against you."—[London Tit-Bits.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

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ILL-TIMED PATRIOTISM.

The communication of Rev. Mr. Richards in today's News is timely and reasonable. No one should object to fun when it is innocent and hurts no one, but the din and noise of New Year's midnight is not innocent, and it hurts, not the well, it may be, but those who are ill, for whom the greatest kindness and consideration should always be shown. None but persons who watch by the side of the sick and the dying can have any idea of the suffering caused, often ignorantly it may be, by those whose patriotism (?) shows itself only by a deafening noise, and at a time when it is everybody's right, if not privilege, to have "tired nature's sweet restorer." A statement of the situation should be all that is necessary to abate the crying evil which has existed on former New Years' nights in Newport.

NEWPORT'S SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Among the matters to which the Representative Council will give attention next week will be the election of a sinking fund commission which, under the law passed by the legislature at its session last spring, will have charge of the investment of the sinking funds of the city. While the duties of the commission may not be laborious, they will be of the greatest importance to the city, and the Council selecting members of the body which will control these funds should select only men who, from their connection with financial matters, will be able to invest the funds to the best advantage to the city.

In the past the sinking funds have generally been deposited in the local savings banks and trust companies, but it is not well to place all the funds in these institutions, although no one doubts the safety of such investments; but as the funds become larger there is need of selecting other means of investment, and the sinking fund commission has been authorized, that the best care shall be taken of the moneys which must be held to pay the city's bonded indebtedness. There are men in the community who have had experience in city affairs and are conversant with the investment markets, and such men should be elected to be in the sinking fund commission for the city's funds, for not every part of the country is so well supplied as is Newport with private savings banks of such undoubted soundness.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The chief argument in favor of postal savings banks is that they will teach the people how to save and the government will, through them, help the people to save. The American people are notoriously a people of unthrift, of thoughtless and often reckless expenditure and extravagance, and have never really learned yet how to save. When we read the reports of the savings banks of the country we get the idea that with millions of money deposited in them all the people must be laying up money, and that the accusations of needless expenditure and extreme extravagance must be false; but we forget that there are a comparatively few individuals who deposit many thousands or hundreds of thousands, and that these take away very largely from the average, leaving a large proportion of the many millions of people in the country without any deposits, or very small ones, to their credit. In the light of this fact it is very evident that we are not as a people saving as much as we ought, or as much as we could, and the plan of the postal savings banks is to teach the people the habit of saving.

With this idea is linked that of the government helping the people to save. Everywhere there is great confidence in the government and its integrity, and practically no one would hesitate to place money in its charge when there might be a feeling of uneasiness about putting it in the hands of bankers outside the government. For this reason it is believed by those who support this plan of postal savings banks that the poorer people will prefer to deposit their savings in a government institution, in whose soundness they have full confidence, to putting them in private banks, with regard to whose stability they may have some doubts, even if they do not receive as high a percentage of interest, and there is good ground for this belief on the part of the advocates of the new plan. It this is true, therefore, it is evident that the government will be doing a wise act in establishing postal savings banks by promoting habits of thrift on the part of the mass of the people.

There is, of course, no merit in penuriousness and miserliness, but there is great credit in habits of economy and thrift rather than those of extravagance and the spirit and acts of the spendthrift, and the practice of saving wisely and regularly is greatly to be commended. That the establishment of postal savings banks will do this seems exceedingly probable, and is strongly believed by many people, and on that belief the plan is worthy of trial, for the cultivation of habits of saving would mean much to the character and life of the people of this country, and through that influence to the nation. There may be a certain notoriety in the reputation of being a generous people, with whom money is free and its spending is easy, but that is a cheap reputation and nothing to be proud of, but rather, in the last analysis, to be ashamed of, as an indication of weakness rather than firmness and strength, and of lack of wisdom rather than the possession of that much-to-be-coveted quality.

It is the hope of those who favor these postal savings banks that their institution would result not only in large patronage by the people but, through the acquisition of habits of saving, would at the same time help other banking concerns, inasmuch as the deposits of individuals in these proposed government banks would be limited to comparatively small amounts. It is believed that when the habit of saving is once formed it will result in the continuation of the patronage of banks after the limit imposed by the rules of postal savings banks have been exceeded and that thus the regular banks will profit by the new scheme, instead of losing patronage by the competition of its government, as is feared by some persons. This, too, seems reasonable, and thus in several features the proposed new plan commends itself as worthy of adoption and patronage by the people. Anything which will tend to increase and develop the practice of thrift and saving on the part of the people is deserving of encouragement, and if the government can do this by means of postal savings banks the sooner it sets about it the better it will be for the people and the nation.

"SIX - - FOOLS."

This is the characterization of six men in the Pittsburg city government by one of the other 58. The six men could not be corrupted; that is why they were regarded by the other 58 as "—— fools." According to the testimony of one of their number, 58 men out of 64 expected a bribe from every one who obtained an ordinance from the councils and a "rake-off" from every one who secured a municipal contract.

On the whole they were a rather cheap lot. Forty five thousand dollars is said on one occasion to have bought all of them. Some of them secured big figures—a thousand or perhaps thousands of dollars; but many of them are said to have been obtainable for a five dollar bill. They probably knew that the combine had a majority without them, that their votes were not really necessary, and they were paid only to keep their mouths shut, and they took the crumbs which fell from the corruptionists' table. Perhaps they were stupid fellows, who had no idea how much more some of their colleagues secured than they did.

The contractors and the bankers and the railroad presidents who buy the votes of the councilmen are as guilty as the latter are. There are now in the penitentiary a Pittsburg councilman and a corporation president out of whom he secured $70,000. In this last batch of arrests are two bank officers charged with paying $17,500 to the boodlers in order to obtain deposits of city funds at a low rate of interest. Corruptionists would not get into city councils and legislatures if eminently respectable business men, bankers and railroad presidents and the heads of life insurance companies were not ready to obtain by corruption the privileges or opportunities or grants which they are after. When respectable business men refuse to be held up, or are afraid to allow themselves to be held up, political corruption will be starved out. It will have nothing to live on. Rascals will been out of politics because, in their own language, there is "nothin' doin'."

THE BOYCOTT AS AN ACT OF WAR.

The boycott is an act of war—commercial war it may be, but a contest pretty certain to lead to the use of weapons. When our ancestors boycotted tea and stamped paper they did not pretend that they were not resisting the British government; they admitted it; they boasted of it. They professed to be loyal to the king, but they declared that they were resisting Parliament, and pretty soon they were resisting with weapons and it wasn't long after that they threw aside their professions of loyalty to the king and declared their independence.

The Irish people who refused to have anything to do with Captain Boycott, or to allow any one else to have, made no professions of loyalty to the British government. They never concealed their opinion that England was a foreign oppressor, whose yoke they would throw off if they could.

The boycott is unlawful in this country. The difficulty of the position of Gompers and his associates is that they profess to be loyal to the government; they claim to be law-abiding citizens, but they are going to interpret laws to suit themselves, and those court decisions which they do not like they are going to disregard. They declared in advance that if they were enjoined from boycotting the Bucks Stove & Range concern they would not obey the decree. After being enjoined Gompers paid no attention to the decree, and declared that if fined for contempt—he did not dream he would be sent to jail for it—he would not pay the fine, but go to jail instead; and yet he professes to be loyal to the government, and denies that he has violated any law. Well, the courts say he has. So it comes to this, that Gompers abides by all laws that he likes, and will regard none others as binding. Of course, he may be as much of a moral hero as the abolitionists who disobeyed the law and defied the courts, but that was a matter between their consciences and their God; they did not pretend to be law-abiding citizens. Gompers and his associates must obey the laws as the courts interpret them or denounce the government frankly and appeal to "the higher law" as the abolitionists did, or take up arms as the American colonists did.

Benjamin Johnson Lang of Boston, who celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary yesterday, has been 50 years an organist in the churches of that city. When 15 years of age he was organist of Dr. Neale's church, was for 20 years with the Old South Church, then served in Dr. Edward Everett Hale's church, and since 1885 has been organist and choirmaster of King's Chapel. He has also been director of the Handel and Haydn Society, the Apollo Club and Cecilia Society, and has been prominent in American musical circles for the past 50 years.

A Pittsburg church, which owns a valuable tract of land in the business section of the city, is planning to build a 11-story office building and church combined, the church being in the middle and the offices occupying the space around it. Many years ago this plot of ground was donated for church purposes, the restriction being that it "must always and ever be used for church purposes."

If present reports are verified, the earthquake of Sicily and southern Italy will go down in history as the most destructive to life within 100 years. Sicily and southern Italy were visited by earthquakes in 1137, 1456, 1626, 1693, 1729, 1805, 1857 and 1905.

The state legislatures will soon be in full sway, but legislation is not necessarily to be expected within the first few weeks. Large bodies, especially legislative bodies, move slowly.

The number of candidates for municipal office increase as the time for election approaches. There need be no fear of a lack of candidates.

The days are two minutes longer than the shortest of the year, but the sun is lazy in rising still, getting up later every morning.

The Christmas entertainments are none the less enjoyable because they come the week after the holiday.

Now to get ready for the new year!

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The January issue of Lippincott's Magazine has an attractive table of contents, the leading feature of which is a complete novel, "The Flight of Robert Sevier," by Grace MacGowan Cooke, author of "Return," "The Grapple," "Of the Lion's Breed," and other popular books. In this tale Mrs. Cooke has evolved an original plot. It deals with the doings of a young professor of chemistry, who discovers a fluid which when injected into the living body of a human being or an animal enables that body to float through the air.

There are good special articles, including one by George L. Knapp on Edgar Allan Poe, who was born just 100 years ago; Harrison S. Morris writes on "Whistler," and Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett contributes interesting reminiscences of her soldier-husband, as well as of Generals Lee and Jackson, in a paper called "The January Generals." "Feed the Children," by Ellis O. Jones; "The Blind Spot" by Edwin L. Sabin, and other seasonable topics are entertainingly discussed under the title, "Ways of the Hour."

Among the shorter stories "The Green-Room," the second of a notable series of theatrical tales by Will Levington Comfort, stands out prominently. "The Girl Who Forgot," by Eleanor Mercein Kelly, is a story which the reader is not likely to forget. Other good ones are "The Turquoise Ring," by Karl von Kraft; "The Honor of the Chapter," by J. R. Fisher, and "The Woman Who Had No Needs," by Jane Belfield.

The Outing Magazine for January is rich in color, the five full-page colored paintings by Roy Martell Mason, illustrating his article upon "Colorful Pipers' Run." A number of well-known authors are represented with strong and timely articles. Emerson Hough, who has lived more thoroughly than any of our writers the life of the Old West that was, has an article upon "The American Six-Shooter." "On to Marco Pass," by A. W. Dimock, is an account of a "trip that failed." In a canoe the author and his party attempted to cross Florida. It is a description of little parts of our peninsula state, well illustrated from photographs taken on the journey.

Clifton Johnson writes about "An Old Village of the Pacific Coast," meaning Capistrano, Cal., where the habits prevailing in the old mission days are modified by the imported American hustle. An excellent description of what Florida means to the United States is contained in the article by Kirk Munroe, entitled "Florida: A Winter Playground." Ralph D. Paine and Agnes C. Laut contribute articles of importance. There is also a good measure of fiction and of practical "how to" features, written by experts.

BUILDING BRINGS LARGE SUM.

The Everett Building, occupying a large plot at the northwest corner of 17th Street and Fourth avenue, New York has been sold for about $2,000,000. On the site was for many years the Everett House, at one time one of the most popular hostelries of the city. That landmark was torn down early this year and replaced by a 16-story loft building which is almost entirely occupied by large woolen companies.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Union Trust Will Pay Two Instalments in February.

Barber Act Argued; Validity of Club Licenses Considered; Pawtucket Has $75,000 Fire.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company of Providence Monday afternoon it was decided to pay two instalments of 10 per cent each to its depositors on the old account February 4, 1909. These payments, under the terms of the re-organization, would not be due until May and November, 1909, but the sale of the block of 3,553 shares of capital stock of the National Exchange Bank last week puts the trust company in possession of nearly $1,000,000 in cash, additional to that already accumulated for the payment of the debts of the former management. The Union Trust has already paid one of the seven necessary instalments of 10 per cent to its depositors, having anticipated the first by a half-year. Each instalment calls for the disbursement of $1,600,000, but not more than half this amount was withdrawn last July, the remainder being re-deposited—left in the bank. With the two instalments next February the bank will have liquidated 30 per cent on certificates of its indebtedness to depositors and 10 per cent of the total indebtedness.

Superintendent A. B. Cristy of the Rhode Island Temperance League and the board of police commissioners of Providence held a conference Monday to consider the plan of joining in a friendly suit before the supreme court to obtain a ruling on the validity of club licenses granted in excess of the number permitted under the per capita law passed by the last General Assembly. If the police commissioners consent to the suit Mr. Cristy expects that the papers in the case will be filed tomorrow. He is anxious to secure the court's decision as soon as possible, because practically all the towns of the state are looking to the temperance league to obtain a ruling from the court. The police commission turned its end of the subject over to City Solicitor Albert A. Baker for consideration, and Mr. Baker held a conference with Nathan W. Littlefield, who is acting as attorney for the Rhode Island Temperance League, this morning. Mr. Cristy said yesterday he hoped Mr. Baker would pass favorably on the matter, and thus prevent an unpleasant fight.

The constitutionality of the barber commission act was argued before the supreme court yesterday, and briefs were submitted, after which the case was taken under consideration. John I. Devlin, who represented the respondent, Angelo Armeno, charged with conducting a barbering business illegally, contended that the law was unconstitutional because it provided two penalties for violations of the law, did not grant jury trials, discriminated between barbers in the cities and towns, subjected barbers to having the privacy of their shops invaded by the members of the board without a search warrant and made no provision to protect the searched premises from undue encroachments. Harry P. Cross, second assistant attorney general, representing the state as complainant, contended that the law was constitutional in all its provisions, and that in many states where similar laws were in effect no test case had yet been decided in which the law was held as unconstitutional in any particular. The case is a test one, which is being waged against the barber commission, and the outcome is being watched with considerable interest by the barbers throughout the state, especially in the cities. At a recent meeting of the Barbers' Union it was voted not to apply for licenses for the coming year until a decision was given in this case, but there remain but four days now in which this application may be made.

Damage estimated at about $75,000 was done by fire, smoke and water in the three-story Cole block, in the retail business section of Pawtucket, early last evening. Three large business firms, Hayward's Rubber Store, the Modern Cloak Store, owned by Beekman & Moran, and the Deahy Brothers' dry goods establishment, are the principal losers. About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. The fire originated in the cellar beneath the Hayward store at about 6:45, from unknown causes. It was thought at first that the blaze was in the cloak store at the corner of Maple street, whence the greatest amount of smoke came. It took the firemen 15 minutes of hard work to locate the fire in the cellar of the rubber store. By that time the flames had gained such headway that a second alarm was sounded and Central Falls was called on for assistance. The blaze was entirely confined to the Cole block. Captain Titus, a fireman, cut his hand on broken glass while working on the roof; Lieutenant Bennett of No. 3 station was overcome by smoke in the rubber store, and was taken out unconscious; Fireman Eugene Fry fell into a hole in the cellar, overcome by smoke, but was rescued.

The famous Arnold portrait of Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman and many documents of rare interest in connection with her romance with Edgar Allan Poe are to be given to the Brown University Library, if the plans of their owners are carried out. Announcement of their present purpose to make this disposition of the letters and portrait was made last evening by Mrs. Henry R. Chace of Brown street and John N. Arnold, the artist. The fact was made known in connection with the publication of an article in the current issue of the Century Magazine shedding new light on the romance of Poe and Mrs. Whitman, and is of especial interest in view of the Poe centenary, which is to be celebrated January 19.

William A. Tucker, has resigned his position as superintendent of the River spinning mill, at Woonsocket, and concluded his duties there last Saturday. He has accepted a position in a mill at Bristol, Pa., in which there are 200 looms. He was superintendent of the Greenville Woolen Company before locating in Woonsocket. Mr. Tucker had been at the River spinning mill since last February. His successor at the Woonsocket mill has not been decided upon.

Mrs. Roscoe Stetson Washburn and Edward Carrington, both members of old and prominent Rhode Island families, will be married in Providence by Rt. Rev. Bishop William N. McVickar, January 5. Mr. Carrington and his bride-to-be have engaged passage on Cunard line steamship Caronia, sailing January 7. They will spend their honeymoon abroad, where they will remain the greater part of the winter.

FOR SCIENTIFIC WORK.

One Million Dollars from Gordon McKay Bequest to be Available for Harvard in 1909.

There will be $1,000,000 from the Gordon McKay bequest available for the scientific work of Harvard University within the next year. The indications are that this sum, the first to be paid over under the terms of the will, will be handed over between October 1 and December 31, 1909.

The terms of the will provided that none of the money bequeathed by Mr. McKay could be used by Harvard until the accumulated income reached $1,000,000. This sum, it is authoritatively stated will in all probability be reached by the last quarter of the year 1909. It is not stated officially from what portion of the McKay property this first payment comes.

Three years ago it was found that the McKay placer mine in Montana gave promise of rich yield, and it was then stated, unofficially, that this mine might yield a profit of $400,000 a year as soon as it was at its best capacity. The payment of this first $1,000,000 will undoubtedly lead at once to considerable improvements in the Lawrence Scientific School.

Professor Oswald, one of the principal authorities on scientific education, was consulted when he was in Cambridge three years ago in relation to this expansion of the Lawrence Scientific School, and then was begun the conversion of the Lawrence Scientific School into a strictly graduate school. With the availability of the McKay money it will be possible to achieve the purpose of making this school primarily an institution for the higher branches of scientific research.

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W. A. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 23d, 1908.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. A. COGGESHALL, Cashier
Newport, R. I., December 22, 1908.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application

—FOR—

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Board of License Commissioners.

The following named person has made application for a liquor license under the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of this city, namely: retail class.

MELVILLE BULL, Perry House, Washington Sq.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office, City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, when opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application.

Board of License Commissioners.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 22, 1908.

Bellevue Laundry,

Pond Avenue and Warner Street.

We make a specialty of starch work.

All of our shirts are starched and ironed by hand.

Work called for and delivered to any part of the city.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Wednesday, fair and warmer; light southerly winds; minimum temperature tonight, 28 to 32.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light to moderate rains have continued in the Northern Pacific coast states, the western Gulf states and lower Mississippi valley, and snow in the St. Lawrence valley. The temperature has risen somewhat in the interior, and continues moderate in all sections. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged between 6, in northern Maine, and 22, in southern parts. At New York it was 32, Washington 26, New Orleans 58, St. Louis 38, Chicago 26 and San Francisco 40.

J. W. Smith
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	38	44	45
Barometer	30.28	30.28	30.28
Wind	W	N W	N W
Weather	Fair	Clear	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.
Sun rises .... 7 h 11 m
Sun sets .... 4 h 23 m
Moon sets .... 11 h 41 m
Length of Day .... 9 h 12 m
Day's increase .... 0 h 2 m
High water ..... 12 h 05 m; 12 h 30 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.
Sun rises .... 7 h 12 m
Sun sets .... 4 h 24 m
Moon sets .... — h — m
Length of day .... 9 h 12 m
Day's increase .... 0 h 02 m
High water ...... 1 h 05 m; 1 h 35 m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.
Sun rises .... 7 h 12 m
Sun sets .... 4 h 24 m
Moon sets .... 0 h 52 m
Length of day .... 9 h 12 m
Day's increase .... 0 h 02 m
High water ...... 2 h 05 m; 2 h 35 m

Moon's Phases.
First Quarter, Dec. 30, 0 h 41 m, W.
Full Moon, Jan. 6, 9 h 14 m, W.
Last Quarter, Jan. 14, 1 h 12 m, W.
New Moon, Jan. 21, 7 h 13 m, W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

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DIED

GARVEY—In this city, 28th inst., Daniel E., son of the late Daniel and Mary Garvey, aged 60 years.

BARKER—In this city, 28th inst., Alexander N. Barker, in his [illegible] year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 295 Broadway, Wednesday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HENDERSON—In this city, 28th inst., Emma C., daughter of Edward and Priscilla Henderson, aged 27 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Yaney, 21 Hunt court, Wednesday, 30th inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

HAMBLY—In Tiverton, 27th inst., George W. Hambly, in his 83d year.

FISK—In Providence, 28th inst., Samuel K. Fisk.

LYON—In Providence, 28th inst., Homer Lyon, in his 75th year.

PARKER—In Providence, 28th inst., James Hamilton Parker.

REYNOLDS—In Providence, 28th inst., William H. Reynolds, in his 64th year.

BREEN—In Bristol, 25th inst., Elizabeth, widow of Hugh Breen, in her 65th year.

CARROLL—In Fall River, 26th inst., Margaret, wife of James H. Carroll.

BUTTERWORTH—In Fall River, 25th inst., John Butterworth.

ALTHAM—In Fall River, 25th inst., Thomas Altham, in his 61st year.

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TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Notice of Application for Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses.

The following named, have made application to the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth under the provisions of the General Laws and the public laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure spirituous intoxicating and Malt liquors within the limits of the Town of Portsmouth namely

Wholesale Liquor License.
Company, Old Colony Brewing, Rudolph F. Haffenreffer, Jr., Treasurer, a Rhode Island Corporation, in a building located on dock formerly owned by Fall River, Newport and Providence Steamboat Co. at Bristol Ferry, now owned by Portsmouth Realty Co

Retail Liquor License.
Macomber Harvey, Jr., Highland Cottage, Park Road.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Portsmouth on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. When opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application. All bonds must be filed before the first hearing.

Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth.

GEORGE R. HICKS.
Clerk.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Newport, R. I. Dec. 21, 1908.

The usual Semi-Annual Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum will be paid to the Stockholders January 2, 1909.

GEORGE H. PROUD,
Cashier.

Island Savings Bank.

Newport, R. I. Dec. 21, 1908.

The usual Semi-Annual Dividend at rate of 4 per cent per annum will be paid to the Depositors on and after January 15, 1909.

GEORGE H. PROUD,
Treasurer.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 14, 1908.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for such other business that may legally come before said meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK,

Newport, R. I.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business that may legally come before it will be held at the Banking Room of said bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOS. H. CONGDON,
Cashier.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, 209 Thames St., Newport, R. I., Dec. 21, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received in this office until 10 A. M., Dec. 30, 1908, for the alterations of and additions to the water supply and sewer mains at Fort Greble, R. I. Plans and specifications can be seen and information and blank forms obtained in this office. United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Willis C. Metcalf, Captain and Quartermaster U. S. Army, in charge of construction

RESERVES AGAIN WINNERS.

Game with Liberty Five Struggle from Start to Finish.

Holding, Fierce Charging and Some Fighting to Diversify Real Basket Ball Play.

There was another good-sized house at the armory last night, when the Liberty Five played the Reserves, and there was a struggle from the start to the finish, the Reserves winning by a score of 21--13. In the first half the play was fast and clean, there was not much holding, but the scoring was very close, and there were few chances to score. The result was a low score, the teams being tied at 5 each when the intermission came. It had been hard, fast play and the Reserves had the better of it, having more shots, though many of them were at long distances, and were few counted. The back work on both sides was very effective.

In the second half things changed some. The visitors resorted to holding, and there were holding and fierce charging and some fighting to diversify the basket ball playing—for there was playing too, and both sides were in it. The game, despite the holding, was open at times, and both teams showed fast floor work, the visitors depending on getting a man clear at the basket and holding the ball, while the Reserves took chances on long passes and long-distance shots. It was useless to throw to Harvey, for big Ed Roache covered him so tightly that he had no chance whatever to even get the ball, much less shoot. Dunn came up for shots considerably, leaving openings in the defense which W. Lamb took advantage of. There were two scrimmages between Dunn and W. Lamb which might be called small fights, and the referee had to do some work in separating the contestants, but, fortunately, the spectators did not take a hand. Apparently every one thought Dunn could care for himself, and he could, even when two Lambs—some said they were "goats," and not Lambs, while others suggested "rams"—were trying to do him.

In the second half both sides scored more than in the first, the Reserves securing 19 and the visitors 8. There was also much more shooting than in the first half, for both sides did not cover so closely, and there was more looking for scoring. In the first half the Reserves counted twice out of 20 shots, and the visitors twice out of 10 shots. In the second half the Reserves counted 8 times out of 45 shots, and the visitors 4 out of 17. It will be seen that the Reserves made many more shots than the visitors, but many of those were at long range. Some of them, nevertheless, were narrow escapes from counting, and some were fine centre shots. McMahon played a great game in the shooting line, making many Harvey shots which were beauties. Roche also made some pretty tries. The line-up:

Reserves.	Liberty Five
Harvey, l. f.	r. b., E. Roache
Roche, r. f.	l. b., C. Lamb
McMahon, c.	c., Sulis
Shea, l. f.	r. f., Walium
Dunn, r. b.	l. f., W. Lamb

Score—Reserves 24; Liberty Five 13. Baskets—Harvey 1, Roche 2, McMahon 5, Dunn 2; W. Lamb 4, C. Lamb 1, E. Roache 1. From fouls—McMahon 4; W. Lamb 1. Missed foul tries—McMahon 2; W. Lamb 2. Missed field tries—Reserves 64; Liberty Five 21. Referee—J. F. Sullivan.

The Rare Old Birds basket ball team will play the St. Mary's team this evening at St. Mary's hall. This is the first time these teams have met this season, and a fast game is expected. The line-up will be as follows:

Rare Old Birds.	St. Mary's
H. Anthony, l. f.	r. b., Burns
W. Harry, l. f.	
E. Brack, r. f.	l. b., Kenny
F. Dwyer, c.	c., Fitzsimmons
K. Anthony, r. b.	l. f., Duggan
H. Arnold, l. b.	r. f., W. Martin

The Naval Reserve basket ball team will go to Attleboro, Mass., tomorrow night to play the team of that place. The local boys are expecting a very hard game, as the Attleboro team is playing great basket ball on the home court, and has defeated the East Boston Athletic Association team there this season by a score of 20-11.

The next opponents of the Reserves in this city will be the Seventeenth Separate Company team of Flushing, N. Y. This team played at the armory a year ago and was defeated by a score of 24-17, each team scoring eight field goals in the contest, the other points being the results of fouls. Their line-up this time will be slightly changed, and there is no question but it has also been strengthened. Walium and Sulis of the Liberty Five are on this team.

FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF DAVIS GUN TORPEDO.

According to a Washington despatch, Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, is favorably impressed with the work of the Davis gun torpedo, which proved to be so erratic recently as to sink one of the Coaling Station barges. It is even stated in the despatch that the formal adoption of the engine of war will probably take place in the near future. While the device is called after an officer in the navy, a man from Texas claimed some time since that his ideas had been made use of by the naval officer after the real inventor had submitted the idea to the Navy Department, and that the department had declared the scheme to be valueless. According to what is alleged to be records of the department, the charges of the inventor is substantiated.

DEATH OF DANIEL E. GARVEY

Daniel E. Garvey died at his house on Franklin street yesterday, after a short illness. He had been suffering from a broken leg, and had been able to get about only on crutches. Saturday he missed his footing and fell while leaving the house. It was not thought at the time that the fall was a serious one, but it was probably all that was needed, as Mr. Garvey had not been in good health for years. He was the last surviving son of the late Daniel Garvey, for many years keeper at Fort Adams, and was a carpenter by trade.

SUBSCRIPTION SOCIAL AND DANCE

The subscription social and dance given by accommodation of Rogers High School graduates at Builders and Mechanics Hall last evening was a successful affair, being attended by a large number of the school graduates and older pupils. The committee in charge of the social consisted of Messrs. Clifton B. Wood, chairman; Frank E. Bowler and Roderick McLeod, and Misses Jessie McLeod, Elizabeth Compton, Marguerite Ferris, Elsie Hall and Elizabeth MacKaye. The H. K. Howard orchestra furnished an excellent program of music for the 20 dances.

ENLISTED BANDSMEN.

Proposition for Their Future Under the Consideration of the Navy Department.

The proposition now under consideration by the Navy Department to send all enlisted bandsmen to sea and employ civilian bands for duty at naval stations promises to attract considerable attention in the near future. There has been difficulty in obtaining the class of men desired for bandsmen, either afloat or ashore, and recently an attempt was instituted to materialize a dream whereby men would be shipped for bandsmen and put into the school here, and then, by the routine of the school, turned out proficient bandsmen, whether they had any natural aptitude or not.

The results have been varying. At some stations it has been found to be very difficult, and often impossible, to keep the old bandsmen to ship over, mainly because of the inability to be sent to sea, while at this station many of the men who have served in the band for years have failed to get enlisted because the duties have become so much more taxing than when they first shipped, and at times have given their practical living at the station which they objected to.

The growth of the station and the greater number of drills, the afternoon concerts and the roller skating parties, together with the music to be furnished for the officers' social engagements, have demanded both time and labor, and all for a small stipend and no chance to earn money outside, so that the dissatisfaction has been such that at times in the past year or two the band has been reduced below the ratio of efficient. If the new plan is put into practice there are men now in the band who will be hit hard. If they are compelled to go to sea, while there are many local musicians, not a few formerly of the service, who would like nothing better than to form a station band, providing the duties to be required of them would be reasonable. There are probably many points which will have to be fully considered before the department makes the proposed change.

WORK ON MUMFORD SCHOOL.

The walls of the new Mumford school are nearly up to the plate level, and the carpenters are preparing the roof timbers so that with fair weather the roof will probably be boarded in by the end of the week. The work of the bricklayers is about completed, though after the roof is on there are one or two extensions of the walls to be made, including a tablet position, to give a little decorative effect to the structure. The roof will be flat, with tar and gravel covering and seven-eighths of an inch.

DISTRICT COURT.

The sitters in the district court had a seance this morning for two hours over a case for which there was no excuse, but which helped the sitters to pass away the time. It appears that Guidio Papa is landlord to Pusey Pecr, and called at Pusey's tonsorial emporium to collect rent. He did not collect as much as he wanted, but he collected what he called an assault, for he complained that Pusey, who was shaving a man at the time, attempted to cut him with the razor. It developed in the trial that such was not the case, and defendant was discharged.

Another case is on for this afternoon. The court reduced the bail in the case of Michael Deverin to $200, the affair not turning out as serious as was feared.

WORK ON GREAT LAKES NAV. AL STATION HELD UP.

The naval authorities are having considerable trouble with some of the work which it is necessary to do to complete the $2,000,000 training station on the Great Lakes. Much of the work is well under way by contract, but it has been found impossible to effect an arrangement for the construction of six or seven buildings, including the quarters of the commandant and the junior officers.

One contract was awarded, but the contractor defaulted, with the result that the government suffered a loss of $11,000, as the next contract it was possible to award was that amount in excess. Every effort is being made to have the station ready for use early in 1910, to accomplish which Congress will be obliged to appropriate an additional $500,000.

SHOOTING SEASON ALMOST OVER

The shooting season is on its last legs or last shots, for the season for quail, rabbit, woodcock and partridge will close January 1, after which it will be illegal to shoot these birds. The season for woodcock has been the best in 20 years. The weather of the spring and summer was just right to make the raising of the young birds a comparatively easy matter, and the result was an abundance of birds. Quail appear to have been rather scarce.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Max Agassiz has returned to Boston.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt left for New York last night in his private car.

—Mrs. H. L. Marsh is at the Newport Hospital, where she was recently operated upon.

—Mr. George H. Taber of New York is guest of his brother, Mr. Charles H. Taber, on Lincoln street.

—Deputy Sheriff DeBlois went to Block Island today to summon witnesses for more of these mob assault cases on lobstermen from Newport, which are assigned for trial January 4 and 8.

—Christmas celebrations at the First and Thames Street Methodist Episcopal, First and Second Baptist and the United and Union Congregational churches will take place this evening.

—It looks and feels like summer today. The temperature is not up to the summer mark being only 43, but if one is where there is a summer exposure it feels just like summer.

—The local fishermen are bringing in fair fares, but the price is so low that they might as well remain ashore in fact, some of the men are staying ashore until the price goes up, as it is scarcely worth while going out at the present prices.

—The reason for steamer Plymouth taking a rest and the Priscilla going on the line yesterday was a crack in one of the cylinders of the Plymouth, which developed on the trip from New York. The Plymouth was able to come here under her own steam.

—Fishing steamer Swan Brothers has been chartered by the fish commission to collect fish spawn for the Woods Hole fishery station. There the eggs are hatched out and young fry, when old enough to get overboard, are sold to the fish supply of the coast. The charter will cover this section.

—Captain Thomas H. McDonald announces that he is a candidate for harbor master. He has seen a number of the members of the council and is in the contest to stay to the end, win or lose. He has followed the sea since he was able to do so first with his father, who was an old-time pilot, and for the past 20 years he has been a licensed pilot himself. It will be seen that he brings experience as a reason for his candidacy.

MEDICAL EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED.

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Peter Hains's actions were interrogated by the state of the captain displayed signs of "rudeness," "proneness to resistance" and "obstinacy of control." The defense will call medical experts to the stand later.

District Darrin, whose term will expire Dec. 31, said today that he does not desire to continue in the case after his term of office is over, but, if dispatched by the court, will continue as the state's counsel without compensation.

Servants in the home of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., at Fort Hamilton, were expected to be called by the defense counsel today to testify to certain happenings at the captain's home after his return from the Philippines.

John Tierney, a garbage collector, who testified for the defense yesterday that he saw the shooting, was again under cross-examination today when court opened. Witnesses for the state, who previously had been excluded from the trial except when testifying, were readmitted by the court officers to take seats in court. Mrs. William E. Annis sat with Mrs. Charles Birschfield within the rail.

Mr. McIntyre, for the defense, objected to the presence of the state's witnesses, and Judge Crane said that, while he did not see the necessity of it, he would enforce the rule and exclude the witnesses for both sides. Justice Crane said he would not exclude General Hains. All the witnesses then retired.

The cross-examination of Tierney was resumed. The witness said he could not recall the names of those to whom he told his story the night of the shooting. He testified that Mr. Storm was out sailing and came onto the float only after the shooting.

Prosecutor White then called all the state's eye-witnesses and lined them up to the rail.

Tierney identified those whom he saw on the float. Tierney said he did not see Arthur Andrews, Dr. McBride, Mr. Stephens and several others. Tierney declared that Harvey Rockwell was on the float. Rockwell testified that he was not near the float when the shooting took place. Mr. Tierney said he did not see Mrs. Annis on the float.

James Sley of Bay Ridge, a builder, was called. He said that the defendant told him last June that he intends to build at Bayside. Mr. Sley saw Captain Hains at that time, and thought him excitable.

Samuel C. Reid, building inspector of the United States Training Station at North Chicago, was called. He knew the Hains family from childhood. Mr. Reid said he called in June on Captain Hains, who told him that he was "looking after Peter." The witness related a conversation he had with Captain Hains, who, the witness said, used such expressions as "My life is ruined" and "I wish I was dead." Captain Hains told him, Mr. Reid said, that he returned home on account of the gossip about his wife and Annis. Mr. Reid further testified: "The captain said that his wife told him all that she loved Billy Annis, and did not love him." I could not understand it," said Captain Hains. "The night before she gave me her caresses and told me it was not so."

Mr. Reid described Captain Hains's appearance. Mr. Reid said Captain Hains named and quoted from Kipling's "Vampire." Captain Hains said he never understood the poem before, but did so now.

Justice Crane said the testimony of what Captain Hains said to the witness could not be permitted as having a bearing on his mental condition, and that if counsel developed it for any other purpose he would later order the jury to disregard it.

Mr. Reid said: "The captain wanted to know what he had done to deserve such cruel treatment, and why Claudia, whom he had married when she was a child, could look him in the face and say: 'I don't love you.'"

The witness, on cross-examination, said he thought Captain Hains irrational.

Adjournment for luncheon was then taken.

PLEA WILL BE SELF-DEFENSE.

Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel on Trial for Murder of Captain Erb.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. F. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, were placed on trial in the Delaware county court here today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb, at his country home, "Red Gables," near Village Green, on the night of October 8. Captain Erb, who was secretary to Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, was shot during a quarrel in which Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel participated. Mrs. Beisel is charged with having fired the shot which killed the captain, but both she and Mrs. Erb have been jointly and separately indicted on a charge of murder. Captain Erb was found lying dead in the hall near his bedroom, with three bullets in his body. Mrs. Beisel admitted firing the shots, but declared that she did so in self-defense. Since the shooting, Mrs. Beisel has been in jail, but Mrs. Erb has been out on bail, having secured her release on habeas corpus. Mrs. Erb was well known to the patrons of horse shows, where she rode and was recognized as a clever horsewoman. Mrs. Beisel's husband is a trainman on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

The case is tried before Judge Isaac Johnson, and District Attorney A. Dutton Ancelade, assisted by Assistant District Attorney J. Rohrman Robinson, will press for the conviction of both women. Frank B. Rhodes, W. Roger Fronefield and W. C. Alexander represent the accused, whose plea will be, it is said, self-defense.

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BURIAL OF BISHOP MICHAUD.

Details of Services in Accordance with Prelate's Expressed Wishes.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—Prelates of the Roman Catholic Church from various parts of New England, from New York and the Maritime provinces of Canada were participants today in the services and ceremonies surrounding the burial of Bishop John S. Michaud of the Burlington diocese. Bishop Michaud died in New York several days ago, after arriving in that city from France, where he had gone to seek recovery from a lingering illness. So certain was the late bishop of his approaching death that he made most of the arrangements for his funeral before going abroad. The officers of today's funeral mass and the numerous details of the services were in accordance with the expressed wish of Bishop Michaud before he sailed for Europe.

St. Mary's cathedral, headquarters of the Burlington diocese, was the scene of a greater part of the funeral ceremonies, the mass being celebrated there with Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, Bishop of the Springfield, Mass., diocese, as the celebrant. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. A. J. Parron of Bennington, who had been chosen by Bishop Michaud for this portion of the services. The interment was in the crypt of the cathedral. Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. M. Cloarec of the Burlington diocese assisted Bishop Beaven as the officiating prelate. The other mass officers were filled by priests who held charges under the late bishop.

Among the prelates who had announced their intention of being present were Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence R. I.; Bishop Henry Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Assistant Bishop P. N. Racicot of Montreal, Canada; Bishop N. F. Bernard of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec; Bishop Louis S. Walsh of Portland, Me.; Bishop George Guertin of Manchester, N. H.; Bishop Thomas Burke of Albany, N. Y.; Bishop Paul Larouque of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec; Rt. Rev. Don Antoine Abbot Superior of the Trappist Monks at Oka, Province of Quebec.

The choir which chanted during the mass was composed entirely of priests from the Burlington diocese.

Solemn absolution was given by Bishop Beaven of Springfield, Harkins of Providence, Guertin of Manchester, Walsh of Portland and Feehan of Fall River. The diocese of Boston was represented by Vicar General Patterson, and the diocese of Hartford by Vicar General Synott.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body of Bishop Michaud was placed in the crypt of the cathedral.

MIANTONOMI COMMANDERY.

A new Golden Cross Commandery was formed in Lawton Post Hall Monday evening, the name to be Miantonomi Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross. The commandery was formed and instituted under the directions of Grand Commander William J. Paine, assisted by Grand Keeper of Records William R. Day and Past Grand Commander Louis A. Lippitt of Providence. The officers for the following year were elected and installed as follows:

Noble Commander—Mrs. Grace E. Mifre.

Vice Noble Commander—Henry N. Ward.

Past Noble Commander—Peleg S. Bosworth.

Worthy Prelate—Miss Lena Donovan.

Noble Keeper of Records—Frank P. King.

Financial Keeper of Records—Robert C. Elde.

Treasurer—John P. Peckham.

Warder of the Inner Gate—Mrs. Mary C. Shea.

Warder of the Outer Gate—Joseph Graham.

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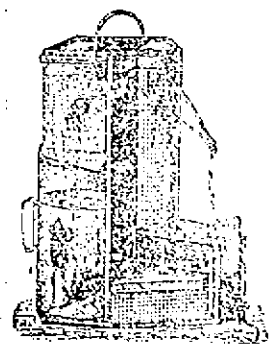

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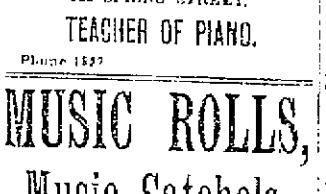

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"BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS."

Brother of President-Elect Presides at Headmasters' Convention.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The headmasters of the United States, who opened their seventeenth annual convention here yesterday, held the second and closing day's sessions today. President Horace D. Taft of the association, a brother of the President-elect, again presided.

"The Bible in the Schools" was the topic for the forenoon meeting, with Colonel Charles W. Larned of West Point, N. Y., as the leader of the discussion. The sessions of the convention are private. The annual business meeting and election of officers was in the afternoon's program, following the consideration of the topic "The Attitude of the Average Boy Toward His Work."

PORTLAND TO PORTLAND.

"Colonial Jack" Bearer of Letter from Maine Capital to Oregon City.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—"Colonial Jack," who arrived in San Francisco today on his walk of 9,000 miles in 400 days from this city round the border of the United States and return, left here the first day of last June. He carried a letter from Mayor Adam P. Leighton to the mayor of Portland, Ore., and his purpose was to bring a reply to Mayor Leighton, or his successor, on or before September 9, 1909. The pedestrian while here said he started from Augusta, Me., in 1900 and visited every capital in the country, being three years on the journey and obtaining a letter from the secretary of state of each state.

OVER HALF DISTANCE COVERED.

Maine Pedestrian Reaches San Francisco on His 9,000-Mile Walk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—J. A. Krohn of Portland, Me., arrived in this city today on a walk of 9,000 miles, which he is to make on a wager in 400 days. According to the conditions of the bet, Krohn, who is better known as "Colonial Jack," must push a wheel-barrow en route, and cover the distance in the time named. He has already walked 4,000 miles—an average of 26 miles a day. To complete the walk on schedule time, he must walk a fraction over 22 miles a day, and, in spite of 11 days lost on account of illness, he is far ahead of the requirements.

The "Sphinx," the wheelbarrow which the pedestrian trundles on his long walk, is covered with the postmarks of 635 postoffices. It also has a speedometer attached, to register the number of miles covered. The wager on the outcome of the walk is $1,000, against 2,000 copies of the book which Krohn will write on the completion of his walk.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Case of Driver of Holyoke Automobile Continued; Bail Furnished.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edward Lambert, driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured George Williams, a paper mill worker, Sunday night last, was brought into the police court today on a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Monday, bail of $1,000 being furnished. Williams was struck by the automobile just as he was alighting from a street car. He died last night.

BATTLESHIPS IN THE RED SEA.

Yankton Reports Fleet Is Due at Suez Two Days Ahead of Time.

PERIM, Arabia, Dec. 29.—American cruiser Yankton arrived here this morning from Colombo. She reported that the American battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, would pass here and enter the Red Sea at noon today, and the vessels are due at Suez January 3—two days ahead of their schedule. All on board the Yankton are well. The cruiser is taking on coal.

The fleet experienced perfect weather on its run from Colombo.

NEW YORK CATHEDRAL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting yesterday of the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York a financial committee was elected, consisting of Bishop David H. Greer, August Belmont, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Charles F. Hoffman and Rev. Dr. James R. Freeman. Mr. Hoffman was also elected a member of the committee on fabric for the interior of the cathedral.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Hary S. Lehr is back from Europe. Mr. Lehr returned a week ago.

—Miss Lillian E. Booth of New York is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Gladding.

—Mrs. William Grosvenor will give a bal poudre January 5 at the Agawam Hunt, near Providence.

—Mrs. Wadley, who has been in Newport for a week, has returned to her home at Bound Brook, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voss of Brooklyn, who have been here to visit relatives, returned to their home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of New York, formerly of this city, who have been visiting here, have gone to Stonington.

—A stone of Tennessee marble, with an anchor carved on it, has been erected over the grave of Admiral Thomas in the Berkeley Memorial cemetery.

—Lieutenant Commander W. W. Phelps of the Naval Training Station has gone to Baltimore to attend the funeral of his father, Judge Phelps, who died Sunday.

Mr. R. Livingston Beeckman, who has rented Mrs. Ellis's Dyer's house in Providence, will take up his residence there January 5. Mrs. Beeckman will not arrive until later in the month.

—Lieutenant Commander Mark L. Bristol, inspector in charge of the Torpedo Station, left for Washington [illegible] evening, accompanied by Mrs. Bristol. Lieutenant Commander Bristol will attend the meetings of the [illegible] torpedo board.

—J. J. Dugan has issued a calendar the feature of which is an enlarged illustration from the News of a four-horse team of Mr. Dugan hauling out [illegible] from the deep excavation made for the Young Men's Christian Association building.

Visiting friends of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, who sailed with [illegible] on his sloop Aurora or were his guests on flagship North Star during [illegible] season entertained him at dinner at the New York Yacht Club house in New York last evening.

Outdoor drills at the local forts [illegible] the Training Station were [illegible] yesterday, the men being without overcoats, so mild was the weather. Conditions were more favorable [illegible] than in the summertime, in [illegible] for there was not the heat to contend with and, unlike those moderate spells in the winter, there was no frost to come out of the ground; hence the ground was in fit condition.

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DIVORCE FIGURES.

Their Relation to Those of Matrimony Shown in Statistics.

President's Scrap Book—District Government—Too Many Entertainments—Isle of Pines.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The census bureau has issued an interesting bulletin full of statistics concerning marriage and divorce from 1880 to 1906. The total number of marriages recorded during that period of 20 years was 12,832,044. The number annually reported increased from 483,069 in the year 1887 to 853,290 in the year 1906. The increase year by year was by no means uniform. The marriage rate, the census officials find, is quickly responsive to economic conditions. A small increase shown for 1893 and an actual decrease in the succeeding year reflect the influence of the panic of 1892, and normal conditions do not appear to have been restored in the matrimonial market until 1899. In the 20 years the divorces amounted to 945,625. For the earlier investigation covering the 20 years 1867 to 1887 inclusive the number reported was 328,716, or hardly more than one-third of the number recorded in the second 20 years. In divorces Illinois leads all the states. South Carolina had none, there being no divorce laws in that state.

The scrap book collection at the White House during the incumbency of President Roosevelt is said to be the largest ever arranged by the clerical force of any of our Presidents. Mr. Roosevelt more than other executives probably has furnished material for clippings from the newspapers and magazines, and certainly he has said and written more for the public prints many times over than any of his predecessors. A few days before the election, in speaking to the correspondents of his confidence in the success of the Republican ticket, he said, referring to the Democrats, "Why, we will whip them to a frazzle!" After the returns were in something like 6,000 telegrams were received by Mr. Roosevelt, and such an impression did he make upon the country by the statement quoted that the word "frazzle" appeared in over 4,000 of the wire messages.

An agitation has been going on for several years to restore the right of franchise to male citizens of the District of Columbia. Congress in 1878 changed the form of government here. Before that there were a governor of the district a mayor of the city of Washington and a legislature. The lawmaking body was toward the close of its existence derisively alluded to as the "feather duster" legislature. Ignorant and migratory negroes were voted like cattle, and the black element held the balance of power, so that their votes counted as so much ready cash. Congress, by the votes of both Republicans and Democrats, wiped out the whole system and became itself the municipal assembly of the District, and three commissioners were appointed to administer the government. Now one of the papers of the city is insisting that the old system be restored and a governor installed. Most of the other papers are savagely attacking the proposition and charge outright that the owner of the sheet howls for a change and the retirement of the commissioners in order that the gas company of which he is president and ruling spirit may still further water its stock and that the plan to cheapen gas for the consumers here may be sidetracked. It is a hot fight, and the indications are that Congress is going to pay but very little attention to the demands for a new form of government in view of the fact that the national legislators generally seem to be of the opinion that there should be no voting in the seat of government.

Few of the noted lecturers make any dates for talks in Washington. One of the best known men in this line was asked why they gave the capital city the go-by. "My dear sir," he replied, "there are so many fine talkers in the Senate and House that it is useless for us to try to compete with the free shows that are given at the Capitol. The galleries there hold so many people that men and women are not going to pay for lectures when they can be entertained for nothing by the national lawmakers." The late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll made it a rule to deliver about two lectures a year in Washington. He always appeared Sunday night at one of the leading theatres and invariably carried away not less than $1,000 for each talk of about 80 minutes.

Sooner or later the Senate will have to clear up the situation as to the Isle of Pines. There are several thousand property owners from this country on that island, and they do not know whether it belongs to Cuba or to the United States. Our folks down there have greatly improved the land and are building towns rapidly. The late Senator Morgan of Alabama, who was high authority on such matters and had looked into the question, stoutly maintained that under the Paris treaty the island belongs to the United States. It was he who blocked the scheme to recognize Cuba's right to it.

Charles W. Arthur.

MRS. OGDEN MILLS'S DINNER

One of the important entertainments in New York last night was a dinner given by Mrs. Ogden Mills complimentary to the Earl of Granard, whose marriage with Miss Beatrice Mills will take place January 14, and also complimentary to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James, and sister of Mr. Ogden Mills. The dinner company included relatives and intimate friends of the family. Mrs. Mills assisted by her mother, Mrs. Maturin Livingston, and Miss Mills received the guests. At the dinner these were seated at two large tables decorated with pink roses. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. D. O. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, Miss Anne Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mr. Alfonso de Navarro, Mr. Lloyd Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. Charles D. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, Miss Therese Iselin, Miss Evelyn Burden, Miss Mary Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman and Mr. Ogden Mills.

After the dinner other guests arrived from the opera and there was informal dancing. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

ARMY PUNISHMENTS.

General Bell Promulgates Executive Order Establishing Limits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General Bell, chief of staff, has issued general orders to the army promulgating an executive order establishing limits of punishment for enlisted men of the army. Heretofore the punishment prescribed for desertion varied according to whether the soldier surrendered or was apprehended, his length of service and duration of desertion. The limit of punishment now fixed for simple desertion is three years, with increased limits for previous convictions, and when in execution of a conspiracy or in the presence of hostile Indians or unlawful assemblage. Increased punishment is prescribed for selling or losing clothing, accoutrements, etc., and also for absence without leave. Slight modifications are made in the requirements in the matter of previous convictions to justify dishonorable discharge for minor offences.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE.

One Hundred Mass Meetings in California Discuss Freight Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—One hundred mass meetings were held throughout the state today, to protest against the proposed increase in trans-continental freight rates, scheduled to go into effect January 1. The organized remonstrances against the action of the transportation companies have been handled by an executive committee appointed by the shippers of the state, who have joined in the movement, and the day of the meetings has been designated as "Rate day." According to the estimates under by the committee in charge of the meetings, a general attendance of between 50,000 and 100,000 persons was expected. Every important city in the state held a meeting, and the speakers declared the protest of the shippers of California to what is termed the imposition of a $10,000,000 annual tax on California consumers, that being the estimated difference between the rates now in force and those which the companies seek to collect after the first of the year.

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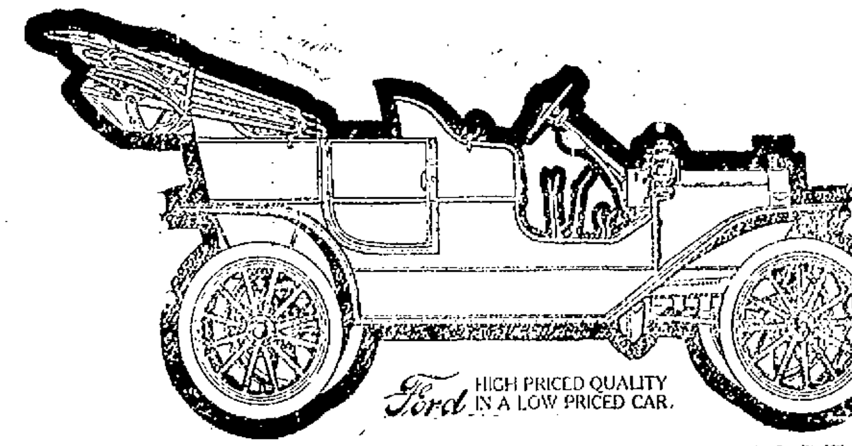

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"When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I decided to try Cuticura. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them in the evening and that was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. This may sound exaggerated to you, but in the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks you could not have told that he had ever had anything wrong with him. I treated him twice a day for six months and at present he has a fine complexion and not a scar on his body. This story may seem overdrawn, but neither words nor pen can describe Clyde's suffering and how he looked. Our leading physician, Dr. ——, recommends the Cuticura Remedies for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

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Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
LEAVE	Night	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York	*a12:00	*10:02	*1:54	*1:0[illegible]
Boston.		1:03	10:03	3:[illegible]
Prov.		2:10	11:10	[illegible]
Newport, arr.	6:50	4:00	1:00	6:[illegible]
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HORRORS GROW AS REPORTS COME IN.

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Syracuse, has left for Messina, bearing a number of doctors, supplies of medicines, etc., for the victims. There are also several Russian ships at Syracuse.

It is reported from Catania that the Bishop of Messina is buried under the ruins of his residence. Signor Fulci, a member of the Chamber of Deputies from Messina, together with the members of his family, is also reported dead.

The dome of the cathedral at Catania collapsed, and other churches as well as the city hall threaten to fall at any moment. The tidal wave sank numberless small boats in the harbor of Catania. At Riposto the tidal wave was 35 feet high. It swept in with appalling power and lasted 12 seconds.

The minister of the interior has received a telegram from Messina saying that the bodies of 70 English travelers and 20 Germans are buried beneath the ruins of the Hotel Trinacria, Victoria and Bellevue, at Messina.

Reports have been received from two other towns in Calabria, Cassano and Cosenza. Cassano is said to have suffered 1,000 dead, while the injured number 500. At Cosenza 500 dead people already have been taken from the ruins. Cassano had 6,700 people, while Cosenza is the centre of a commune, with a population of 21,000.

The government is rushing troops by land and by sea to the scene of the disturbance.

At Riposto the tidal wave was terrific. At first the sea receded for a great distance from the shore. Then it swept forward with tremendous violence. The water advanced in a huge wave and swept before it every house and building for 1,000 feet from the shore line. The waters rushed through the streets of Riposto to a depth of from 10 to 20 feet.

REFUGEES AT PALERMO.

Messina and Reggio Vast Sepulchres; Tens of Thousands of Victims.

PALERMO, Dec. 29.—Railroad communication with Messina has been restored. A trainload of refugees came in here this morning, but no one is capable of giving a connected account of the catastrophe. All agree that Messina has been destroyed and that the victims will be counted by the tens of thousands. The Trinacria hotel, with 90 guests; the city hall, the Bourse, the telegraph offices and the barracks were destroyed. The hotel was one of the best in the city, and was patronized almost exclusively by tourists. It was situated in the Via Garibaldi.

A tidal wave 30 feet high swept up three streets of the city in the height of the confusion following the shock. Hundreds of half-dressed persons who had fled to the streets were caught and drowned or injured. The refugees declare that the entire country around Messina has been devastated, and that several villages have disappeared.

A trainload of doctors, nurses and hospital equipment has been sent out from here for Messina, and steamer Marguerita, loaded with persons who had relatives in the doomed city and others who will join in the work of relief, has also left. The Russian warships which were at Syracuse have left for Messina, to aid in the work of rescue.

Telegraphic reports have been received from all parts of the island of Sicily. They say the inhabitants everywhere are terror-stricken. Reggio is described as nothing but a vast sepulchre.

The captain of steamer Washington, which was in the Straits of Messina at the time of the earthquake, says his vessel shuddered as if she had run aground. A thick fog prevailed at the time. The Washington was soon surrounded with boats appealing for aid, and the people were taken on board.

Among those who lost their lives at Messina are Commandant Passino and all the members of his family. They were crushed in the ruins of their residence.

MT. ETNA ACTIVE.

Detonations and Smoke Add to Panic of People at Catania.

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mt. Etna, the volcano a short distance from here, is today showing considerable activity, and the detonations, which can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke coming out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people. According to the director of the local observatory, this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes of yesterday, which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected. Such phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances.

PALMI AND BADNARA IN RUINS.

Impossible to Estimate the Number of Dead and Injured.

MONTELLEONE, Calabria, Dec. 29.—The town of Palmi has been practically destroyed, as has also Badnara. The dead at Palmi number 1,000, and it is impossible to estimate the injured. Large numbers were killed and injured also at Badnara. Details are lacking. Palmi had 10,000 inhabitants, while Badnara counted 7,500 people.

The tidal wave inundated a villa at San Giovanni, 2,500 feet back from the shore line.

WILL SHARE THE DANGERS.

King and Queen of Italy Leave Rome for Scene of Disaster.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband, the king, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she would share her husband's dangers, and consequently both left Rome this afternoon for the south. Just before the train pulled out Their Majesties embraced their four children, who were unaware of the gravity of the catastrophe.

Ambassador Griscom was the only diplomat to learn of the departure of the king and the queen from Rome. He hurried to the railroad station and offered His Majesty condolences in the name of the United States. The king and queen asked Mr. Griscom to convey their appreciation to the American government and the American people.

TO AID IN RESCUE WORK.

King Will each Reggio and Messina in Any Way Possible.

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel is proceeding to Calabria and Sicily, to do all in his power to further the work of rescue. He ordered a special train to be prepared, and this will take him as near as possible to the scene of the disaster. From this point he will use any transportation facilities available to reach Reggio and Messina.

It is reported here that the prefect of Reggio was killed in the earthquake, and that an inspector general from the home office in Rome has been sent to replace him. The prefect of Reggio is the head of the province, and the post corresponds to a governor of a state in America.

ROOSEVELT CABLES SYMPATHY.

American Red Cross Society to Send Money for Italy's Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt, through the State Department, today sent the following message to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy:

"His Majesty, Victorio Emmanuele, Rome:

"With all my countrymen, I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincerest sympathy. American National Red Cross has issued appeal for contribution for the sufferers, and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

The State Department was without any advices during the morning from its diplomatic or consular officers in Italy regarding the disaster. At Messina the department has both a consulate and a deputy consul, the former being Arthur S. Cheney, who was appointed more than a year ago from Connecticut, and the latter, Joseph H. Peirce, who is an Italian by birth and appointment.

Ambassador Mayer des Planches is hastening to Washington from New York state, having left the city for a brief rest during the holidays.

The American National Red Cross today sent a telegram of sympathy over the signature of its president, W. H. Taft, to the Italian Red Cross at Rome.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the executive committee of the Red Cross today replied to an inquiry by Dr. Herbert L. Burrell, of Boston, saying that it was not thought desirable to send clothing supplies now, but relief should be in the form of money, which could be remitted promptly. Remittances may be made either through the branches of the society or directly to "The American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

The society sent telegraphic requests to all its branches for funds to be applied to the sufferers from the earthquake. The Italian Red Cross Society being so fully organized, it will not be necessary for the American society to do more than to send money contributions, and they will be sent as promptly as possible. The Red Cross also requested the State Department to extend to the American ambassador expressions of sympathy from the American society to the Italian Red Cross, and to inquire to what extent relief measures will be necessary.

There are no American naval vessels near southern Italy. The Scorpion, a converted yacht, which is at Constantinople, is nearer the scene of the district than any other American vessel.

News of the devastation was received here with profound interest. The tremors were recorded on the seismograph instruments of both the weather bureau and the coast and geodetic survey, and the weather bureau officials had figured out almost with mathematical precision the section of the globe where the great force of the shock was felt, but there was nothing to indicate the tremendous violence of the disturbance. The State Department and Italian embassy anxiously awaited official advices regarding the catastrophe.

GUILD MAKES GENERAL APPEAL.

Asks Massachusetts to Give Freely for Those Who Have Lost Their All.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A general appeal for relief funds for the sufferers from the earthquake in Italy was made today by Governor Guild to the people of Massachusetts, and contributions are asked to be sent to Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., of this city. Governor Guild's appeal is as follows:

"To the People of Massachusetts:

"The terrible earthquake and tidal wave which have devastated southern Italy have caused a suffering so widespread as to merit the sympathy of the world. I have called the attention of our principal business associations, the Merchants' Association and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, through their presidents, to the needs of our brothers across the seas. It has seemed best to the two presidents and to me that a public appeal should be made at once by me for a relief fund. It is proposed to cable the money to the Italian government to be distributed among the sufferers under official direction. Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., 44 State street, Boston, have been asked by me to act as treasurers, and will publicly acknowledge the receipt of all contributions, whether from associations or individuals. That the money may be safely forwarded and wisely expended by the proper officials in Italy, it is particularly desirable that all contributions from Massachusetts to this cause be sent to the treasurers of this one central fund.

"Let us give freely, that food, clothing, shelter and medical aid may be provided for the men, women and children who have lost their all in this frightful disaster. From Italy to all the world came the revival of learning and the Renaissance. To Italy we will owe a great debt for music, art, poetry and all that makes the beautiful in our daily life. In Cato, Brutus and the Roman virtues that they typified, the leaders of our own revolution, the leaders of every people struggling to be free, have found inspiration for their cause.

"'Bis dat qui cito dat.' 'He gives twice who gives quickly.' The world's universal appeal for help for those in trouble was framed nearly 2,000 years ago by an Italian. May the proverb not fail the land that gave it birth.

Curtis Guild, Jr.,
"Governor of Massachusetts."

NEW YORK TO SEND AID.

Count Massiglia to Receive Contribution for Italy's Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The board of directors of the Italian chamber of commerce will meet this evening to take steps for sending aid to their afflicted countrymen. Count Annibale R. Massiglia Italian consul general for New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island, stated today that he will receive contributions from any one who may wish to aid the victims of the Calabria and Sicily disaster.

Of the 500,000 Italians living in New York city the consul general estimated that 150,000 were from regions affected by the quake.

Count Massiglia has issued the following statement:

"Subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria are officially open at the consulate general of Italy, 225 Lafayette street, New York city; at the Italian Chamber of Commerce, 203 Broadway, and at the office of the delegate of the Italian Red Cross, 60 Wall street. These subscriptions will be sent at once to the Italian Red Cross in Rome.

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Monthly Meeting and Court of Probate Held in Town Hall.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The monthly meeting of the town council and court of probate was held yesterday afternoon in the town hall. There was no business for the probate court and little besides the paying of bills before the council.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, coal, $21.53; West & Watson team hire, $5; J. H. Ellis, team hire, $2; G. D. Anthony, labor, $13.86; G. W. Peckham, Jr., $25; Anna D. Wright, $5; George E. Hall, $15; I. C. Mosher, $70; John Gill, supervisor, $3; John R. Caswell, labor, $4.55; Lewis W. Hull, labor, $37.56; William A. Barber, labor, $11.86; George B. Wales, $60; J. G. Stevens, supplies, $35.88; Helen B. Landers, $15; Thomas H. Lathan, $60; Amos L. Peckham, assessing taxes, $15; T. T. Pilman, advertising, $23.69; Charles E. Weeden, insurance, $75.

Dr. E. C. Bullard's bill of $12.25 was referred.

J. L. Pettis was given leave to withdraw a petition presented by him.

H. Silverman was granted a junk license with I. J. Josephson and Barney Wilsker as bondsmen in an amount of $250.

The members of team No. 3 entertained the other players in the club whist series in the Den last evening to a New England supper. Perkins acted as caterer and the affair was a credit to him as well as to the entertainers. After the supper the players drew for partners and the first round of a new series was played. The teams are made up as follows: No. 1, I. H. Clarke, E. C. Bullard, F. Anthony, A. C. Francis. No. 2, J. A. McDonald, L. W. Anthony, A. A. Boone, J. E. Watson. No. 3, H. S. Stubbs, G. D. Anthony, W. B. Gill, W. C. Watson. The result of the game was team 1, 63, team 2, 60 and team 3, 61.

Owen Wister, of Philadelphia, the novelist, was on the island today.

Mr. P. J. Murphy of Newport was in town today on business.

Mrs. C. H. Thurber, who has been visiting friends in Taunton, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. P. P. Brown is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Arnold, by an attack of appendicitis.

"THE BURGLAR AND THE LADY."

The Myrkle-Harder Company opened its week of repertoire at the Opera House before a large audience last evening. The play, "The Burglar and the Lady" a combination of "Sherlock Holmes" and "Raffles," has an interesting plot, with a number of well-drawn characters. The company was well suited to the several parts and gave a pleasing performance. Louis Anker as Raffles, John Bertin as Sherlock Holmes and Frank Carlisle as Bobby Burlock were pleasing. Miss Emma Myrkle as Norma Gray was capital and the support generally was of a satisfactory character. The play was well staged.

The specialties were unusually good. Miss Myrkle and Bruce Morgan gave a good singing and dancing act; Miss Helen Hyle a number of cleverly executed impersonations of well-known actresses; Bruce Morgan was seen in eccentric dances, the Bedell brothers gave a capital hand-to-hand balancing act, and Frank Christie made a hit with his songs. The organization is one of the best repertoire companies seen here for some time.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK Dec. 29, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with Amalgamated Copper at 81⅞, American Smelting 85¾ to 86½, American Locomotive 58½, Anaconda 50⅝, Atchison 104½ to 100⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 111⅞, Brooklyn Transit 65¾, Chesapeake & Ohio 58¼, Erie 34⅞, Great Northern preferred 147⅞, Missouri Pacific 69⅞, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 43¼, Consolidated Gas 164¾, National Lead 79, New York Central 124½, Northern Pacific 143, Pennsylvania 131⅝, Reading 141¾, Rock Island 24⅞, Southern Pacific 121⅝, Southern Railway 27, Union Pacific 181½, United States Steel 55, United States Steel preferred 112⅞ and Wabash preferred 48½.

10—Opening prices advanced on active trading, but the gains were generally restricted to small fractions. Stocks in which they exceeded that figure were American Smelting and New Haven, which rose 1 each, Northwestern 1½, and Northern Pacific, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Atlantic Coast Line, Wabash preferred, Southern Railway preferred and Colorado Fuel large fractions.

11—There was some irregularity during the first hour in which a large volume of stocks changed hands within narrow limits. Prices were inclined to yield at 11 a. m.

Noon—Money on call, steady at 3¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. The selling to take profit carried some stocks which have been strong recently a point or more below last night. There were partial recoveries and fresh advances in specialties. Bonds were irregular. [Furnished by Hornblower & Weeks, —33 Bellevue Ave.]

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RED MEN, Attention! W[illegible] Tribe will be guests of the Pawtucket Tribe tomorrow evening, Dec. 30. Special cars leave Washington Square at 5 P. M. sharp. Tickets One Dollar.

TAXPAYER ENTERS PROTEST.

Asks Portsmouth People to Prevent Brewing Company from Coming to Bristol Ferry.

To the Editor of the Newport News:

Dear Sir: I noticed in your paper of December 22 an article explaining why the Old Colony Brewing Company wishes to locate at Bristol Ferry. If that article is correct it is just the reason why the good people of Portsmouth should not allow the Old Colony Brewing Company to secure a foothold in our town.

In the first place, had not Fall River voted no license the Old Colony Brewing Company would not have wished to come to Portsmouth. That proves to me that the Old Colony Brewing Company does not intend to abide by the law, it wants Portsmouth to protect it, and to help it carry on its dirty work by allowing it to come into our town, so that liquors can be shipped into Fall River on the sly or under the cover of darkness. I think we have enough law-breakers in our little town now, without allowing a foreign company to locate in our midst.

In the second place, if the Old Colony Brewing Company is not willing to abide by the no-license law of Fall River, why should it keep its agreement with the town council not to make any local sales? I have neither seen nor heard of any law which forbids any person to sell liquor in any part of the town, provided that town grants him a license. If liquor has been sold in our town for the last few years, with no regard for the no-license law, and unknown to the Portsmouth town council, why cannot the Old Colony Brewing Company sell its liquors at retail as well as wholesale, under the license law, and unknown to the town council? I understand that this company is willing to build a fence 50 feet high across the Bristol Ferry wharf, but even if it should build a fence 100 feet high there would still be plenty of ways to get there, as, for instance, by using a boat, rubber boots or by swimming.

I hope all the good people of Portsmouth will be on hand at the council chamber December 30, to show their colors. Why should we want all the scum from Fall River to flow down into our beautiful town and defile us with their deadly poison? I think we have enough licenses to satisfy the law, for the town council has already granted three. Is not that enough? Because Portsmouth went license through the thoughtlessness of some of our good people, I do not think it is any reason why we should allow our town to be flooded with liquor. I think our town council will have enough to do if it takes care of what we have, especially in the south part of the town.

Taxpayer.

Portsmouth, R. I., December 28, 1908.

EMMANUEL CHOIR AT THE HOSPITAL.

The choir of Emmanuel Church is a splendid one, and Sunday added to its splendid record at the Newport Hospital. Long ago, while Mr. Augustus Hazard Swan was choirmaster, this was one of the first church choirs to sing to the patients at the hospital. The day was very wet, and the distance long; but the ranks were full, and all were glad to do their part in so good a cause. The music, too, was fine. Ever since, the same spirit has been shown, and Sunday Mr. Hendy was happy, and so was everybody else, singer or listener, for the choir was present in full numbers, all in the spirit of the occasion, and gave a generous supply of Christmas music.

It was indeed a goodly sight to see this big company of men and boys, filling a considerable section of each of the wards visited, singing with ease, yet full of spirit, and with splendid effect, piece after piece of the music which makes everybody glad at this joyous season. Seldom, if ever, it would seem, has the choir done better work. The quality of tone was well as the spirit was fine, and so was the balance of the parts. A musician was present who heard the large choir of Emmanuel Church, Boston, Christmas day, and he says the Newport choir is much better than the Boston one.

Mr. Hendy carried music of varying sorts. Anthems, hymns dear to Christians of every name at Christmastide; carols, a number of choice old ones and several new, including one of Mr. Hendy's. A hymn by Mr. Hendy was also sung. The choir sang in the two general wards and in the Vanderbilt pavilion. President Griffin and resident officers and nurses, with a few visitors, enjoyed the musical treat with the patients.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Congdon entertained a Christmas tree gathering Monday afternoon at their home on the East Main road in honor of their young son. About 14 children were present with their parents and there were gifts for the little ones and a cornucopia of candy for each guest. The occasion was heartily enjoyed, not only by the children, but by their elders as well. A number of guests were present from Newport.

Mr. Alfred Anthony, who resides at [illegible], a son of Sheriff Anthony, and who has been very ill the past three weeks, is gradually improving. He has been threatened with typhoid fever.

A new floor is being laid at the Peabody school this week, under the direction of J. Willis Peckham.

Miss Sarah Tilkinson, teacher at the Oliphant school, accompanied by her assistant, Miss T. Grace Anthony, are spending the week with Miss [illegible] sister in Pittsfield. They expect to visit Washington before returning the latter part of the week.

STEPHEN A. POTTER.

Funeral Services Held at Late Residence in Providence Largely Attended by Masons

The funeral of Stephen A. Potter, formerly of this city, was held Monday afternoon at his home in Providence. Although the services were not Masonic in character, Mr. Potter's connection with many branches of that order was denoted by the large number of representatives of Masonic circles present. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Holyoke, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, of which Mr. Potter was a communicant.

All of Mr. Potter's Providence employes, all the members of the Rhode Island Electrical Contractors' Association and many members of the following Masonic bodies were present: Orpheus Lodge, No. 36, A. F. and A. M.; Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, Providence Council, No. 1; St John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Palestine Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Providence Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Many relatives were present also from Newport, Boston, Merrimac and Haverhill.

The bearers, all members of the Masonic fraternity, were Messrs. Ferdinand A. Lincoln, Horace Remington, Frederick Boss and Andrew A. Moffit of Providence, Lewis Potter of Fall River and William Briggs of New Bedford.

The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb at the North End Cemetery and later will be brought to this city for interment.

PROVIDENCE SHRINERS.

At Election of Officers, Clark Burdick Appointed Member of Reception Committee.

The initiatory ceremonials which were to follow the annual meeting of Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Infantry Hall, Providence, last evening were curtailed out of respect to retiring Potentate Benjamin P. Moulton, whose daughter died during the forenoon.

After the six strangers who were waiting for the caravan to start with them across the desert sands had been given the obligation Past Potentate Joseph P. Burlingame offered a resolution that the sympathies of the Shriners be extended to Noble Moulton and his family, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to them and also a copy spread upon the records, and that, in further respect to Noble Moulton, the Temple close.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

Potentate—Frederick I. Dana

Chief Rabban—James A. Rogers.

Assistant Rabban—Clarence M. Dunbar.

High Priest and Prophet—Edgar C. Lakey.

Oriental Guide—John T. Inman.

Potentate Dana announces the following appointments:

First Ceremonial Master—John R. Dennis.

Second Ceremonial Master—Aldridge G. Pearce.

Chief Director—Benjamin P. Moulton.

Directors—Henry A. Carpenter, Joseph P. Burlingame, Edwin G. Penniman, Robert L. Spencer, Clayton A. Ballou, Frank T. Pearce and J. Fred Parker.

Marshal—John A. Gammons.

Captain of the Guard—Dr. Edgar E. Heizer.

Outer Guard—Robert I. Durfee.

Assistant Guards—Charles E. Hall and George Robinson.

Master of Properties—Joseph H. Potter.

Captain of Arab Patrol—Charles L. Marston.

Alchemist—Elmer A. Bowman.

Assistant Alchemists—Horace E. Knowles and A. L. Johnson.

Gesticulator—J. C. Fry.

Electrician—Bradbury L. Barnes.

Musical Director—Warren L. Turner.

Medical Examiners—Drs. Herbert Terry, Clifford H. Griffin, William W. Hunt, Jay Perkins, W. P. Rothwell.

Stewards—George L. Grant and Arthur W. Dennis.

Clark Burdick of this city was appointed a member of the reception committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting last evening the Scandinavian Society of Three Stars elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Frank P. Lindh.

Vice President—Gustave Stenholm.

Recording Secretary—Edward Larson.

Financial Secretary—Ingvard Anderson.

Cashier—Carl Stohlberg.

Master of Ceremony—Frank O. W. Stein.

CAPPUCILLI—DE ASCENTIS.

Mr. Antonio Cappucilli was united in marriage yesterday, by Rev. Dr. E. A. Johnson of the First Baptist Church, to Miss Assunta de Ascentis, and later a reception was held at the residence of the groom on Spring street. The bridal party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Giannotti of Providence. There were many gifts and a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white silk, and wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Cappucilli went to New York in the evening on their wedding trip.

PONDEROUS MACHINERY FOR THE YANKEE'S FLOATING

Carloads of ponderous machinery are arriving in New Bedford for use in the attempt to float cruiser Yankee. Five pontoons are already at New Bedford to be loaded on lighter Seaberry, and other machinery which has arrived includes tons of piping connections and two miles of great chain cables. The compressed air plant used in salving steamers Bavarian, Scottish King and Mount Temple in Canadian waters has also arrived.

A fleet of seven vessels has been gathered at New Bedford by the John Arbuckle wreckers, including the Pontiac, naval collier Lebanon, tug John Hardy, lighters Seaberry, Rosa Lee and Lottie, and a schooner. It is anticipated that everything will be in readiness for the work on the Yankee by the end of the week.

ACCORDED THANKS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

Andrew George Carmichael, second class cook on board scout cruiser Birmingham, has been awarded the thanks of the Navy Department for his gallantry in jumping overboard from the Birmingham in the outer harbor here December 17 and rescuing from probable drowning Owen E. Quigley, a seaman who had fallen overboard. Carmichael's conduct came in for special mention by Captain Burns T. Walling, commander of the Birmingham, who reported the incident to the Navy Department at Washington, although the facts were not made known here.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Trinity, St. George's and Channing Schools Hold Exercises.

Pleasing Performances Given by Pupils in Operetta, Picture Album and Play.

Trinity Church School held its Christmas entertainments yesterday, the kindergarten and primary children meeting in the afternoon and the Juniors and Seniors in the evening. The guild hall was attractively decorated under the direction of Mrs. Edward G. Brown, parish visitor, assisted by Messrs. Peter Petersen, Alfred Gibson, Norman Fudder, Harry Campbell, Fred Helgesen and Thomas Aldred. The hall was hung in red bunting and festooned with laurel garlands and wreaths. At the right of the stage was a Christmas tree underneath which were the presents for the younger children.

At the afternoon entertainment an operetta, "The Fairies' Treasure," written by Miss Elizabeth Yardley, was given, Mr. H. A. Casey acting as accompanist. Miss Martha Smith was a charming fairy queen and the fairies—Misses Irene Freeman, Elizabeth Goddard, Florence Rodda, Irene Weiss, Bertha Johnson and Margaret Card—the Brownies—Masters Powell Kazanjian, Rowland Hughes, Lawrence Barker, William Andrews, James Millington, Russell Twomey and Robert Carr, and the rats—Masters Edward Wright, Frank Declmus, Guernsey Maxwell and Mark Samways—performed their parts well. The costumes were appropriate, the dances, songs, and recitations were well done, and the performance was creditable both to Miss Yardley and to the children. After the distribution of presents, ice cream, cake and candy were served.

At the evening entertainment "Aunt Jemima's Photograph Album" was given. Miss Anna Dunn making a capital "Aunt Jemima" in costume, reading and acting. The "album" was well made by Messrs. Clairmont Grinnell and John Rodda and after an amusing sketch by Miss Dunn the following pictures were shown: The mother, Anna Ehrhardt; the father, Harry Campbell; Aunt Jemima as a little girl, Margaret Carr; Eben, Aunt Jemima's husband, Thomas Aldred; Aunt Jemima as a bride, Grace Lavery; the twins, Emily and Rose Vovera; the parson, Fred Nason; his wife, Mary Appelgren; his son, George Rodda; Sister Jane Higgs, Helen Cutler; Deacon Higgs, Charles Ehrhardt, Sophilla, Marie Brown; Ann Eliza, Gustava Stenholm, and Grandpa Hobbs, Alfred Gibson. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Edward G. Brown and Miss Mae Sayer.

After ice cream, cake and candy were served dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Miss Kate Holland, pianist, Professor Edward Lodter, violinist, and Mr. Bryer, cornetist.

At St. George's Church the children of the Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment Monday evening, meeting first in the church and singing Christmas carols, the church choir, with Mr. Ray Groff as violinist and Miss Marian Dowling as organist, assisting. The order of the service was as follows:

Processional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Versicles.
Carol, "As Joseph was a-walking."
The Lesson.
Carol, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"
Creed and Prayers.
Carol, "What Child is this, who laid to rest?"
Address by the rector, Rev. George V. Dickey.
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear."
Offering.
Carol, "From far away we come to you."
Benediction.
Recessional, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice."

Following this service all in the church, headed by the choir and Sunday School, marched to the Sunday School room, where the festival was held, each child receiving a box of candy and ice cream and cake.

The children of the Channing Memorial Church had their Christmas festival in the Channing parlors last evening. The main feature was a little play, "The Kind Old Gentleman's Christmas Eve," written by Miss Maud Stevens, in which the characters were taken as follows: The kind old gentleman, Mr. William H. Lee; Theodore a quiet chap, who was never known to snarl or snap, Valentine Millington; Rosalie, from Paris, sweet and pretty as she can be, Miss Charlotte Carlson; Eliza Ann, plain, everyday American, Miss Edith Child; Marie Jeanne, from Brittany, Ethel Comstock; Annette, from the coast of Bohemia, Charlotte Holt; Matski, from Alaska, Philip Calkins; Peter, William, Thomas and Soloman, who came from England to help celebrate the Christmas time, Earl Stevens, King Covell, Allen Hayward and Ida Durfee. After the play the children presented their gifts, which will be sent according to the custom of the school, to the Morgan Memorial Home of Boston. Mr. William H. Lee acted as Santa Claus, receiving the gifts for the Home and distributing the candy and presents for the Sunday School children from the tree.

BIG NEW HAVEN DEAL DENIED.

Road to Share New Passenger Station at Third Avenue With Pennsylvania

In circles in New York, where such a transaction would be known, knowledge was denied yesterday of the conclusion of negotiations by which the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will take over the Third Avenue Street Railroad in New York city.

An official of the New Haven road said the report that that railroad would establish a passenger station at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street was true, and that this spot would also be the terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad. However, he added, this had been known for some time.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said that nothing was known of the reported intention of the New Haven road to purchase the Third avenue property.

GREAT PROGRESS ON Y. M. C. A. WALLS.

Tomorrow night will probably see the north and west walls of the new Young Men's Christian Association building raised to their limit, thus leaving the less exposed positions to be completed when the weather may be less favorable. The situation is now about up to the iron workers again, for after the bricklayers have the walls up the metal frame of the third floor and the roof must be erected and then the closing in of the roof may be begun. When that is completed winter weather will have little terrors for the contractors.

FISH TRAP CASE HEARD.

Citizens of Portsmouth Press Libel Against Steamer Seven Brothers of This City.

The libel in admiralty against fishing steamer Seven Brothers of Newport, growing out of the steamer's fouling a fish trap off Narragansett Pier last summer, occupied the attention of the United States court, Judge Arthur L. Brown, in Providence yesterday. Ernest Coggeshall, Benjamin Hall and John T. Gardiner of Portsmouth are the libellants—Coggeshall as owner of the fish which it is alleged were released from the trap, and Hall and Gardiner as owners of the trap, etc. For steamer Seven Brothers Thomas R. Hayes and Raymond Anderton appeared as claimants.

The libellants claim that as a result of the steamer anchoring over their traps, and then backing out, their fish trap was damaged $1,200, and that the suspension of operations by the fishing crew under Coggeshall for six days involved a loss of $750 a day. In the aggregate, the damages claimed are $5,700.

The defense is that the Seven Brothers' owners had, the day before the alleged damage, anchored their own gear, preliminary to setting the trap, on the same spot, and then, finding that the Hall and Gardiner trap had been set over their own gear, were trying to recover their own property when the steamer was anchored there.

Clark Burdick and Francis I. McCanna appeared for the libellants and Daniel A. Colton for the claimant.

The occurrence involved in the case in its navigation aspect was aired before the United States local board of inspectors of steam vessels last fall, when the license of Captain Frank C. Thompson, master of the Seven Brothers, was suspended for 30 days for his misconduct as a master.

COMING TO NEWPORT.

"The Merry Widow" Has Just Completed Most Remarkable Engagement in Boston's History.

The most successful, and in many respects the most remarkable, theatrical engagement in the history of Boston was brought to a close last Saturday evening at the Tremont Theatre, when the one hundred and forty-sixth and farewell performance of "The Merry Widow" was given before an audience which included a great many music lovers who had heard the operetta many times before, as well as a large coterie of personal friends of the presenting artists. The engagement of "The Merry Widow" began Tuesday evening, August 25, and was of exactly 18 weeks' duration. Only two other attractions have played for so long a period in Boston within the last quarter of a century. These were "The Prince of Pilsen," which ran at the Tremont 18 weeks in 1903, and "The Man of the Hour," which ran for a similar period early this year. The run of "The Merry Widow" was more remarkable than that of either of the others, because the Viennese operetta was presented at $2 prices, whereas "The Prince of Pilsen" and "The Man of the Hour" were played to a top price of $1.50. The total gross receipts of the engagement amounted to a little more than $250,000, which far exceeds the total amount received during any other theatrical engagement in the entire history of Boston.

The company which has been presenting "The Merry Widow" in Boston, accompanied by the orchestra which has rendered the music, started on a tour of New England last evening, to continue until the week of February 1, when a tour of Canada will be begun. Newport will see the operetta Thursday evening, January 7.

LET US BEGIN IN TIME.

A Plea for Peace and Quiet New Year's Eve, for the Protection of the Ill and Aged.

To the Editor of the News:

For a number of seasons this city has been visited by a great outburst of noise at the midnight which ushers in the New Year. Then the papers publish protests—locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. Suppose we begin the discussion of this custom a little earlier this year, that those who make the noise may know what they are doing, and that those who are responsible for the preservation of the city's peace may know that we expect them to preserve it that night.

Personally, I can have no objection to the practice—it does not disturb me in the least—but each year I have known a number of extremely ill persons to whom the din has been an exquisite agony; I am not at all sure that in some cases the loss of sleep and quiet has not hastened death. No one can object to New Year's pranks which hurt nobody, even though the pranks be crude and unmeaning, but this midnight din not only is quite bare of meaning, but is bound to bring intense suffering and the possibility of grave injury to many, I speak whereof I know, and out of bitter experiences. I am confident that other pastors can bear out my words.

I do not believe that any man who had seen one-half the resulting suffering that I have seen would want to blow a whistle New Year's eve. The whistles in city and harbor capable of being heard at a distance are not many or hard to locate. The authorities can easily communicate with the owners. An effort begun in time can do very much to abate a real nuisance. If any others believe in celebrating New Year's, but believe in celebrating it in sane and wholesome ways rather than in ways both meaningless and cruel, I wish that for the protection of the aged and the ill, who cannot protect themselves, they would stand up and be counted.

Hopefully yours,
James Austin Richards.

RED MEN TO ATTEND POW-WOW IN PAWTUCKET.

The Red Men held a special meeting Monday evening to change the plans for their visit to Pawtucket Wednesday evening, because when they came to charter a train they found the price was advanced more than $10. They voted to make the trip via Bristol, having received favorable terms that way, with an early arrival in Pawtucket. Their visit up the river will be for the purpose of attending the state pow-wow in that city, following which the tribes of the two cities will entertain the visitors from Newport.

PORTSMOUTH.

St. Mary's and Holy Cross Guild Sunday Schools Unite in Christmas Entertainment.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

The Christmas celebration of St. Mary's Sunday School was held at the church Monday afternoon; the Sunday School of Holy Cross Guild, Middletown, by invitation, celebrated with them, making a large audience. It was a white tree—no color except white—and great quantities of silver tinsel were used in its decoration. At the very top was placed a pretty device, in which lighted candles formed enough hot air to keep a small chime of bells ringing in soft, sweet tones. When the many candles scattered over the tree were lighted, the tree scintillated as though strewn with diamonds. The presents were placed at the base of the tree in a snowy mound of fluffy tapes of tissue paper to represent snow.

After a brief service the rector, Rev. Frederick W. Goodman, addressed the children in a way which kept them interested as well as the adults. Several beautiful carols were sung—"In the field with their flocks abiding," "The Midnight Masses," "There came a little child" and "Bethlehem." The presents were taken from the tree by Messrs. Herbert Chase, Henry Chase and John L. Simmons, and handed to the rector, who called the names of the recipients. Each child, whether belonging to the parish or not, was given a present as well as a box of confectionery, the gift of Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt. The rector had a number of fine gifts, one a gold piece, from St. Mary's Guild.

The Christian Church and Sunday School will hold its Christmas celebration in the church New Year's eve. There will be several special features.

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt presented each employe on the Island road with a $5 gold piece for a Christmas gift, as he did last year.

Master Harold Savage, son of Mrs. William M. Hughes, has returned from a visit of seven months to his aunt, Mrs. George Chase, of Plateau, Cal., where he went for his health.

Mr. Frederick W. Holman is circulating a petition of remonstrance to the granting of a wholesale liquor license at the Bristol Ferry wharf. More than 100 names have been secured.

Mr. Charles Greene, who has been guest of his aunt, Miss Sophia Greene, and Miss Fannie Hicks, returned Monday to his home in Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Hortense Pierce has returned from Providence, where she has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sheehan and family have also returned from Providence, having spent Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Caswell and family of Jamestown were guests Sunday of his brother, Mr. William S. Caswell, and family.

Mr. Isaac Chase has let the house recently owned and occupied by his brother, Mr. Herbert Chase, to two Portuguese families, who have recently moved there.

Mr. Abner P. Dwyer has gone to Florida in the service of the Lane Construction Company.

Mr. William H. Butler, Jr., who spent Christmas with his mother, returned to Lynn Monday.

Mrs. William H. Allen of Provincetown has been guest of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Greene.

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